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(By The Associated Press)
The cold wave started to relax in part of the earmuff country last (Friday) night.

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Below the Mason and Dixon line, most of Virginia had higher temperatures. Sleet melted from glazed highways, restoring normal highway traffic.

Southern states east of the Mississippi had generally cloudy and brisk weather, generally freezing in northern portions. In Arkansas, temperatures moderated after four sub-freezing days.

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Senator Frederick Van Nuys, Democrat, Indiana, is back at his desk in the Senate Office Building in Washington after re-election in one of the hardest fights of the recent balloting.

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Baltimore, Dec. 30 (AP)—Candidates for key posts in the legislature moved their battle for selection into high gear today, with the Assembly caucus at Annapolis only four days away.

Latest development in the behind-the-scenes maneuvering was the emergence of John Clark, youthful Harford county delegate, as a candidate for floor leadership in the House.

Backed By Farm Groups
Clark, chairman of the House Agriculture committee at the last session, has the backing of officials of the Farm Bureau and the State Grange. He is a farmer of Forest Hill and is beginning his second term in the Legislature.

Administration leaders contend that, should the presidency of the Senate go to a county man—and Senator Arthur Brice, Kent county Democrat, is being boomed as the certain choice—the speakership of the House should go to a city delegate.

This would leave the chairmanship of the important Ways and Means committee and the floor leadership which goes with it, open to a county man.

P. Elliott Burroughs, of Wicomico county; Leo Moore, also of Harford county, and John White, of Prince Georges, are contesting with Clark for the floor leadership.

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Dudley G. Roe, of Queen Anne's county, is regarded as a leading contender for the chairmanship of the Senate Finance committee, a post held in former years by retiring state Senator J. Allan Coad, of St. Mary's county, renowned as a "budget slasher."

City contenders for the Speakership include Leon Abramson, 4th district; Walter J. Locke, 5th district; Thomas Conlon, 5th district, and Lawrence Appel, 1st district.

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Will Double Tonnage
Today's announcement means Germany intends to more than double her present submarine tonnage of about 31,000 tons, in construction or complete, since Britain's is about 70,000.

London political observers felt Germany's demand was a hard jolt to Prime Minister Chamberlain's policy. British officials explained Germany was taking advantage of a loophole in the 1935 treaty. They said Germany's reasons were "very general."

(British naval circles feared that Germany was building a vast fleet (Continued on Page Two)

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In foreign affairs, he said, "Germany's course has been destined and fixed . . . the obligations which arise out of our friendship for Fascist Italy are clear and unbreakable."

The message, released through DNB, the official news agency, also made clear that Germany's course was "stipulated" by the anti-communism pact with Italy and Japan and added:

"But we have only one wish—that we may succeed also in the coming year to contribute to the general appeasement of the world." He said Germany's greatest foreign political problem had been solved and expressed gratitude to the nation "which helped solve without war the European question (the Czechoslovak crisis) which had to be solved."

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Division of Expense
"The total amount of money estimated to be necessary for syphilis control in Maryland may be subdivided as follows: \$134,600 for field work in the counties.

\$20,000 for laboratory expense of the state health department laboratories in Baltimore, Cumberland and Salisbury.

\$40,000 for the headquarters' expenses. (Continued on Page Two)

Warmer Weather In Many States After Cold Wave

Temperatures Higher in Nearly All Parts of Country

(By The Associated Press)
The cold wave started to relax in part of the earmuff country last (Friday) night.

In western Nebraska, temperatures generally were well above the freezing mark, while the eastern part of the state warmed up gradually from the bitter cold of the post-Christmas season.

Below the Mason and Dixon line, most of Virginia had higher temperatures. Sleet melted from glazed highways, restoring normal highway traffic.

Southern states east of the Mississippi had generally cloudy and brisk weather, generally freezing in northern portions. In Arkansas, temperatures moderated after four sub-freezing days.

Minnesota thermometers still had sub-zero readings, but temperatures were rising as a light snow spread from the northwest. Minneapolis reported an early Friday low of 16 degrees below zero but a rise of 15 degrees followed.

Wisconsin weather was clearing, with temperatures from one to five degrees below zero. Chicago's lowest reading was 5 degrees, the highest 9. A bright sun brought rising temperatures in Indiana.

U-Boat Fleet To Equal Size Of England's

Van Nuys Returns



Senator Frederick Van Nuys, Democrat, Indiana, is back at his desk in the Senate Office Building in Washington after re-election in one of the hardest fights of the recent balloting.

Candidates for Key Legislative Posts Seek Votes

John Clark Is Latest Candidate for House Floor Leader

Baltimore, Dec. 30 (AP)—Candidates for key posts in the legislature moved their battle for selection into high gear today, with the Assembly caucus at Annapolis only four days away.

Latest development in the behind-the-scenes maneuvering was the emergence of John Clark, youthful Harford county delegate, as a candidate for floor leadership in the House.

Backed By Farm Groups
Clark, chairman of the House Agriculture committee at the last session, has the backing of officials of the Farm Bureau and the State Grange. He is a farmer of Forest Hill and is beginning his second term in the Legislature.

Administration leaders contend that, should the presidency of the Senate go to a county man—and Senator Arthur Brice, Kent county Democrat, is being boomed as the certain choice—the speakership of the House should go to a city delegate.

This would leave the chairmanship of the important Ways and Means committee and the floor leadership which goes with it, open to a county man.

P. Elliott Burroughs, of Wicomico county; Leo Moore, also of Harford county, and John White, of Prince Georges, are contesting with Clark for the floor leadership.

Roe Leading Contender
Dudley G. Roe, of Queen Anne's county, is regarded as a leading contender for the chairmanship of the Senate Finance committee, a post held in former years by retiring state Senator J. Allan Coad, of St. Mary's county, renowned as a "budget slasher."

City contenders for the Speakership include Leon Abramson, 4th district; Walter J. Locke, 5th district; Thomas Conlon, 5th district, and Lawrence Appel, 1st district.

Although the Tuesday night caucus, on the eve of the formal convening of the legislature, will name the key men officially, political observers expressed belief the final selections would be definitely settled before the caucus begins.

Rifle Wound Fatal To Hog Butcherer

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 30 (AP)—A rifle wound received while he was butchering hogs was fatal today to Delmar Daniels, 49-year-old farmer of Beverly, W. Va.

Hospital attaches said they were told that Daniels and others were killing hogs on the Daniels' farm Wednesday with a small calibre rifle. One bullet struck Daniels in the chest.

His widow survives. The body will be sent to Elkins tomorrow.

Weapon Banned In Versailles Pact Coming Back Soon Under Hitler Rule

Germany Now Has 45 Submarines, but Plans to Build Many More Within Short Time

But Under Treaty With London Will Be Within Her Tonnage of 35 Per Cent Of Britain's

Berlin, Dec. 30 (AP)—Germany informed Great Britain today that she intended to build up to parity with the British fleet in submarines, the dreaded German world war weapon which was completely banned by the treaty of Versailles.

When Germany signed a naval treaty with Britain in 1935 she agreed to limit her shiny new U-boat fleet—which has sprung from nowhere in the last three years—to 45 per cent of Britain's submarine tonnage.

The pact with Britain, however, recognized Germany's right to parity and there was no escape clause which permitted the Reich to build beyond the 45 per cent in the event of a situation arising which in its (the German government's) opinion makes it necessary.

Will Double Tonnage
Today's announcement means Germany intends to more than double her present submarine tonnage of about 31,000 tons, in construction or complete, since Britain's is about 70,000.

London political observers felt Germany's demand was a hard jolt to Prime Minister Chamberlain's policy. British officials explained Germany was taking advantage of a loophole in the 1935 treaty. They said Germany's reasons were "very general."

"British naval circles feared that Germany was building a vast fleet (Continued on Page Two)

Hitler Terms '38 Year of Greatest Harvest for Nazis

Outlines Tasks Confronting Germany During New Year

Berchtesgaden, Germany, Dec. 30 (AP)—Adolf Hitler tonight termed 1938 the "year of the richest harvest in our history" in a New Year's message to the nation.

At the same time the Fuehrer of expanded Germany set as tasks for the nation during 1939 the continuance of Nazi education of the German people, the strengthening of the army and execution of the four-year plan (for economic self sufficiency).

In foreign affairs, he said, "Germany's course has been destined and fixed . . . the obligations which arise out of our friendship for Fascist Italy are clear and unbreakable."

The message, released through DNB, the official news agency, also made clear that Germany's course was "stipulated" by the anti-communism pact with Italy and Japan and added:

"But we have only one wish—that we may succeed also in the coming year to contribute to the general appeasement of the world."

He said Germany's greatest foreign political problem had been solved and expressed gratitude to the nation "which helped solve without war the European question (the Czechoslovak crisis) which had to be solved."

The Fuehrer assured Italy of "our understanding for Premier Mussolini's historic role in maintaining peace in the past year," and extended the nation's thanks to the "other statesmen (Prime Minister Chamberlain and Premier Daladier) who in this year, together with us, undertook to seek and find the road to peaceful solution of the question which brooked no delay."

Germany, Poland Again Entangled Regarding Jews

Danzig Commissioner Protests Expulsions From City

Warsaw, Dec. 30. (AP)—Germany and Poland were entangled anew today over middle Europe's hapless Jews.

The Polish commissioner in the free city of Danzig protested against expulsion from Danzig of Jews bearing Polish passports and threatened expulsion of Danzig citizens from Poland unless the action was halted.

The Polish press charged Germany was "dumping" Jews into Poland through Danzig with the connivance of the free city's Nazi government. The protest as published here, however, did not mention this.

Formerly Part of Germany
"Danzig Free City, 754 square miles, is a Baltic port, formerly part of Germany. It was established under the treaty of Versailles and placed under protection of the League of Nations. Danzig is the chief outlet for Polish commerce and is within the Polish customs administration.

(With the rise of national Socialism among Danzig's predominantly German population of 407,000, many Nazis in Berlin regard German annexation of the free city as practically an accomplished fact.)

The Polish press charged that "a group" of Polish Jews who had resided in Germany was sent to Danzig and then pushed across the border into Poland.

Aftermath of Roundup
This was represented as an aftermath of Germany's roundup of Polish Jews in November and their hurried transportation to the Polish border which in turn was a factor in the death Nov. 9 of Ernst vom Rath, secretary of the German embassy in Paris.

Germany defended the November roundup of Polish Jews on the grounds that Poland had decided to cancel the passports of Jewish nationals who had resided abroad for a long time.

German authorities said they feared they would be saddled with thousands of Jews without a country through that cancellation.

Thousands of Jews were stalled at the Polish-German frontier at that time. They were in a miserable condition, barred from entering Poland and barred from turning back.

Charge Coughlin Borrowed from Goebbels Speech

New York, Dec. 30. (AP)—The New York Post says today that the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin of Detroit published on Dec. 5, a "defense of Nazism in his weekly 'Social Justice'" which had excerpts "closely parallel" to a speech delivered some three years ago by Paul Joseph Goebbels, German minister of propaganda.

"The following excerpts from the Coughlin article," the paper adds, "and the Goebbels speech are so closely parallel that the only conclusion to be drawn is that Father Coughlin borrowed heavily from Goebbels' speech."

"Goebbels—on April 30, 1919, in the courtyard of the Luitpold Gymnasium in Munich, ten hostages, among them one woman, were shot through the back, their bodies rendered unrecognizable and taken away. This act was done at the order of the Communist terrorist, Agelhofer, and under the responsibility of the Jewish Soviet commissars, Levien, Levine-Nissen and Axelrod."

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Mrs. Elma Lauer Pleads Guilty To Federal Smuggling Charges

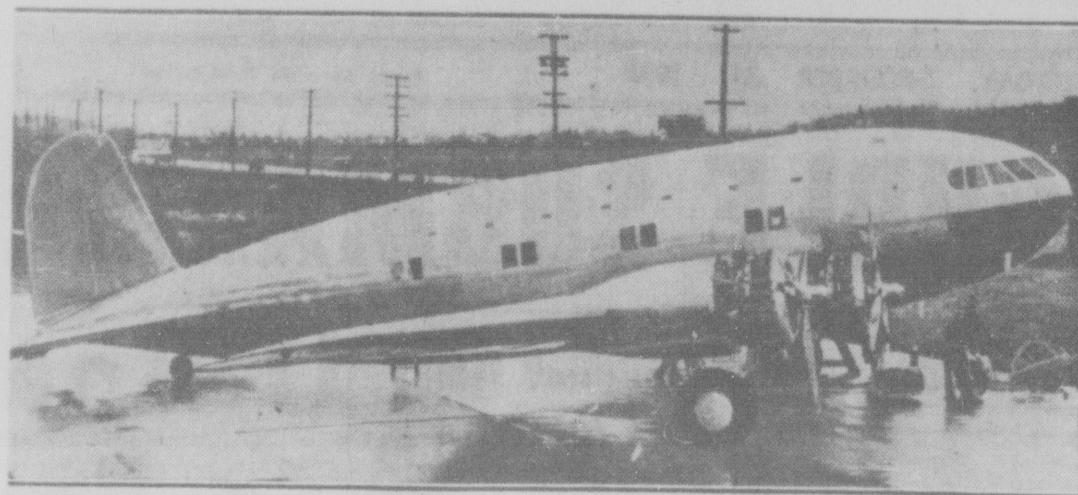
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trial, which is scheduled to start Tuesday. Her bail of \$1,000 was continued.

The indictment, in four counts, charged that Chaperau and Mrs. Lauer conspired in Cannes, France, last August to smuggle the clothes; that she delivered the merchandise to Chaperau in France; that Chaperau transported it to New York and declared it under a Nicaraguan passport alleging him to be a commercial attaché, as his own property; that he delivered it to her Park Avenue address; and that both "concealed it and facilitated its transportation."

Wheeling Collector Held For Embezzling Funds

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 30. (AP)—Officers went to Logan today for Harris Grogan, 35, accused of embezzling funds of the Morris Plan Savings and Loan company here, for which he was a collector. L. G. Merritt, Secretary of the Bank, said Grogan left Wheeling two weeks ago and was arrested today at Wheeling.

33-Passenger Stratoliner Ready for First Tests



Out in the open for the first time, for a series of engine tests, this 33-passenger Boeing stratoliner is a picture of perfect streamlining. It is 74 feet long, has a 107-foot wing spread, weighs 42,000 pounds, and is said to cruise at 300 miles per hour at an altitude of 20,000 feet. Known as Model 307, it is the first of nine planes being built at Seattle, Wash., for Pan-American Airways.

Tax Commissioner Of West Virginia Wants Two Aides

James Holds Local Co-operation Soundest for Equalization

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 30. (AP)—Choosing co-operation with local officials as the soundest method for equalizing assessments in West Virginia, Tax Commissioner Ernest K. James disclosed today he will ask for at least two assistants to do nothing but supervise valuations in the state's fifty-five counties.

In a discussion of assessments in the West Virginia School Journal, official organ of the State Education Association, James pointed to agitation for the next legislature to take one of three steps.

Complete Control Urged
The steps advocated, he said, are complete state control of assessments, a reassessment of all property and creation of a state board of equalization and review. He said all have their defects and instead he proposed:

"To ask the legislature to supply funds with which to engage the services of at least two men of suitable training and experience to be known as 'supervisors of assessments' and who will spend their full time in the field assisting and working with the local assessors."

The tax commissioner showed himself in full accord with the views expressed by Governor Holt before West Virginia assessors three weeks ago, James said.

Local Responsibility Seen
"I am inclined to the view that state supervision can be quite beneficial in assisting to correct certain defects that exist, but I doubt if complete state assumption of the function of local administration can be justified. x x x The state cannot afford to deprive the local units of all responsibility in a field so important as that of taxation."

As for a general reassessment of property, James said it had been tried by half a dozen states in the last twenty-seven years without permanent effect "and it took but a short while to return to the old state of affairs."

Limited to Individuals
In the absence of some direct supervision over local assessors, James said, equalization and review boards can accomplish little. Their achievements mostly are limited to individuals, most of whom have filed complaints.

Leaders of the S. E. A. have for years advocated some state control of assessments as a means of equalizing distribution of school costs. Some of them said privately that James' proposals were a step in the direction the association favored.

Ellerslie Sunday School Class Is Entertained

Ellerslie Personals

Roy C. Brown is slowly improving after undergoing a major operation at Memorial Hospital.

Russell Buchanan, New York City, has returned after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Buchanan.

The Rev. and Mrs. D. B. Groves and daughter Miriam, are visiting their daughters at Bel Air and Baltimore.

Miss Anna Stauffer, R. N., who has been employed by Dr. McComas at Oakland, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stauffer.

Miss Helen Lee, Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Amanda Lee.

Corp. Emmett Cook, who is stationed with the United States Marines at Quantico, Va., spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Cook.

Edward Porter, a student of Drew Seminary, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tyler and son Charles, Turtle Creek, Pa., are guests at the home of Mr. Charles Mobus.

Mrs. Mabel Nantz and Miss Pauline Baker, of Washington, D. C., spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bennett.

N. Y. Transportation Strike Postponed

New York, Dec. 30. (AP)—Threats of widespread transportation strike that would put hundreds of thousands of New Year's Eve celebrants on foot were dispelled tonight at least until after the holidays.

Austin Hogan, president of the local chapter of the Transport Workers Union (CIO), announced the strike postponement decision after a meeting of union officials.

Union contractors covering 14,000 taxicab fleet drivers, 12,000 B.M.T. subway and elevated train employees, 2,200 New York City omnibus employees and 1,500 Fifth Avenue Coach employees expire simultaneously tomorrow night.

Two Young Women And Married Man Found Dead in Car

Chicago, Dec. 30. (AP)—Police sought tonight to determine whether two young women and a married man found in a gas-filled automobile died in a suicide pact or both women were slain.

Sgt. Frank Veselka of the county highway police said his investigation indicated the two women might have been killed first by the man before he took his own life.

The victims, who died of carbon monoxide poisoning, were: Fred B. Miller, 35, a messenger for an armored car service; Mrs. Hazel Leffer, 26, a waitress; and Miss Loraine McNichols, 19, a friend of Mrs. Leffer.

Everett Heatherwick, 17, who discovered the bodies, said a rubber hose attached to the car's exhaust pipe carried the deadly fumes inside.

Police were puzzled over the finding of a loaded pistol outside the car. The gun had not been discharged.

Sgt. Veselka said Miller might have forced both women to sit in the car until they died and then stepped inside himself. A physician said the two women had been dead for more than an hour and Miller had been dead only a few minutes.

Miller's widow, Theresa, said her husband and Mrs. Leffer "have been going together for about four months."

A note found in Miller's pocket said: "Lorraine, please forgive for this but if you felt the way I do about Hazel—you would do the same thing x x x."

Another note addressed to "my best friend and pal," and signed "Lorraine," read: "x x x I love you and I am not ashamed of it nor ever will be. I am very sorry about x x x the nights I hurt you. I think more of you than anybody else, more than you probably think."

News Happenings At Springfield

Springfield, W. Va., Dec. 30. — Mr. and Mrs. William Echenrode visited Mrs. Echenrode's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Lee, a few days. Miss Lee, a graduate of Romney high school and city hospital nurses training school of Martinsburg, has a position in the Chambersburg hospital. Mr. Echenrode is employed in Chambersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maneer are spending part of the holidays with their son Raymond, Greensburg, Pa. Bettie Grimm of Ellerslie is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Grimm.

The Adult educational class conducted by Miss Mary Adams is progressing very nicely.

School opens January 2 after a week of holidays.

Miss Hazel Ruckman is convalescing at the home of her uncle Floyd Ruckman, Martinsburg, but expects to be home in a few days.

Cardinal Kakowski Dead

Warsaw, Dec. 30. (AP)—Alexander Cardinal Kakowski, archbishop of Warsaw, the first Polish Roman Catholic prelate to be raised to the dignity of a cardinal after establishment of the Polish republic, died today. He was 76. The cardinal had been reported seriously ill of pneumonia.

Fire Damages School

Centerville, Md., Dec. 30. (AP)—Fire damaged the furnace room of the Centerville High School today, causing damage estimated at \$200. No students were in the school which had been closed for the Christmas-New Year holidays.

Non-Stop Airmail In Pennsylvania Starts in Spring

Speeding Planes to Grab Mail Sacks from Masts

Washington, Dec. 30. (AP)—A year's experimental non-stop air mail service across Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio will start next spring, the Postoffice Department disclosed today.

Tail masts will be erected at 55 towns in the Tri-State area from which bags of mail will be snared by speeding planes. Other bundles of mail can be lowered from the planes by special grappling devices.

The plan hinges on a device developed by Dr. L. S. Adams, of Morgantown, W. Va., president of the Tri-State Aviation Company. He also is vice president of the All American Company, which submitted a low bid of 32 cents a mile on the Philadelphia—Pittsburgh leg of the route and 42 cents a mile on another route from Pittsburgh to Huntington, W. Va.

The Postoffice Department announced the contract called for one year of service, to start about May 1. It includes authorization for stops at Harrisburg and Erie— if the load of mail should be sufficient to warrant landing.

The planes will be able to carry about 300 pounds of mail.

Towns on the experimental routes over which the plane will operate each direction daily, include:

Philadelphia to Pittsburgh—West Chester, Coatesville, Lancaster, Columbia, York, Hanover, Gettysburg, Chambersburg, Mt. Union, Huntingdon, Altoona, Tyrone, Clearfield, DuBois, Ridgway, Kane, Warren, Corry, Titusville, Oil City, Franklin, Grove City, Butler, and New Kensington, all in Pennsylvania.

Pittsburgh to Huntington and Chambersburg—Irwin, Jeannette, Greensburg, Latrobe, Mt. Pleasant, Conneville and Uniontown.

Garner Looms as Dominant Figure Of New Congress

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control bill of last year has had rough sledding, due to the year's unusual yields of wheat and corn and the refusal of tobacco and rice farmers to accept marketing quotas proposed by his department.

Secretary Hopkins, just appointed to the head office of the commerce department, after taking a critical bombardment as head of the Works Progress Administration, (Work relief is a foremost congressional topic, and in addition Hopkins' nomination must be passed on by the senate.)

Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia of New York, here to see that his city gets substantial recognition when relief funds are apportioned.

And Representative Rayburn (D-Tex.), the Democratic leader in the house.

"It looks," said one veteran observer of congressional affairs, "as though Jack's the man to see this year."

Meanwhile, there were discussions of legislative possibilities elsewhere, principally taxes.

Against Tax Revision
"I don't think there will be a general tax revision bill this year," Barkley told reporters.

"I hope there won't," said Chairman Harrison (D-Miss.) of the Senate Finance Committee.

The latter said he expected to begin conferences on the subject with treasury officials next week, but that up to now he had had no assurances one way or the other. Last Spring, in allowing the 1938 tax bill to become law without his signature, President Roosevelt expressed a "hope" for a bill more to his liking. Harrison and the president have been on the outs about tax matters.

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An opinion sent secretary of state E. Ray Jones specifically referred to the Union Party, and held that, under state election laws, minor parties eligible to name candidates in the election must do so in a party convention.

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Several Injured in Wreck of Fast C&O Passenger Train Near Marmel

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o'clock. Coaches three, four, five, six and seven left the rails.

"The locomotive, mail car and head coach did not leave the tracks. The cause is unknown."

"Several persons were injured. None was hurt fatally. I understand the injuries consist mainly of persons being shaken up."

Boek said a party of Huntington officials of the C. and O. were preparing to leave for the wreck scene.

Negro Held for Assault Admits Murdering Girl

Trovine Banks Held at Clarksburg for Attacking White Woman

Confesses Assault and Murder of 11 Year Old Mississippi Girl

Clarksburg, W. Va., Dec. 30. (AP)—Sheriff Moore M. Reynolds said today a 23-year-old negro, held on a charge of criminally assaulting a 32-year-old woman, had admitted attacking and killing a white girl in Jackson, Miss., "six or seven years" ago.

Reynolds identified the prisoner as Trovine Banks, accused of assaulting Ruby Elliott, an employee of the Sheriff's financial office, at her home in nearby Reynolds Sliding a week ago.

Chief Deputy Arthur Griffith charged that Banks hid in the woman's bedroom and as she entered, struck her on the head with an iron pipe and assaulted her.

Banks was captured near Shinnston by the sheriff and the deputy and removed to a jail in another county, which the sheriff declined to name.

Under questioning Banks admitted, the Sheriff said, that he escaped two years ago from a Georgia chain gang. Griffith said he had served a six-months term for attempted breaking and entering in Harrison county and was wanted for questioning about several other crimes.

The Sheriff quoted Banks as saying he seized an 11-year-old girl whom he said was named "Brown" along a river in Jackson, Miss.

Banks added, the sheriff related: "I decided to attack her and grabbed a big ship's bolt and struck."

Reynolds said Banks told him "the newspapers thought the girl had been kidnapped" and a few weeks later he fled from the community. Banks did not remember, the sheriff said, the date of the attack slaying.

Former Premier Of China Favors Peace With Japs

Hongkong, Dec. 30. (AP)—Wang Ching-wei, former premier of China, came forward today in favor of peace negotiations with Japan on the basis of terms set forth Dec. 22 by Japanese Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye in a declaration of policy concerning China.

Wang, now a member of the central political council of the Kuomintang, Chinese government party, and a leader of the party's "peace faction," sent a telegram to generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek declaring Konoye's terms offered a "fair basis" for peace discussions.

Informed Hongkong circles looked upon Wang's action as a bold gesture on his own initiative. He was said recently to have split with Chiang because of the generalissimo's admission of Communist influence in the Chinese central government.

Unanswered was the question of just how far Wang represented any element of the Chinese government. He was once among the most powerful of China's leaders and a favorite disciple of the late Sunyatsen, founder of the Chinese republic.

Wang took up in his telegram the main points of Konoye's terms. They were: A declaration of Japan's readiness to aid China in abolishing foreign privileges and extra-territoriality and the formation of a political-economic bloc composed of Japan, China and Manchoukuo "for common defense against Communism and for economic cooperation."

All Japanese troops must be withdrawn, he declared, whereas Konoye insisted they must remain in specific areas of China as "an anti-Communist measure."

Regarding the anti-comintern front, he declared China's "suspicion of such collaboration" now could be removed in view of the "unequivocal declaration that the same spirit as a similar pact now binding Japan, Germany and Italy."

As a foundation for permanent peace, he suggested a new educational program in China with the Japanese people abandoning their "traditional attitude of contempt and their ideas of conquest."

Hitler Given Press
True to the use given by a government spokesman Dec. 24 that the incident was closed from a diplomatic point of view, Hitler did not choose a new protest as the vehicle for communicating his chagrin over the American rejection.

But he did let Washington know his views through the press communicate which made it evident that it was no over-statement when the government spokesman on Christmas eve asserted a "sting has been left" by Welles' drastic rejection.

Hitler apparently regards the American action as so serious he declines to cooperate for the improvement of relations until the state department changes its tone and attitude.

Ruling for Participation Of Minor Parties in General Election Made

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Spanish Troops In Counter Drive Against Insurgents

Effort Is Made to Split Two Wings of General Franco's Army

Attacks Develops South of Lerida in Direction of Sarroca

Hendaye, France (At The Spanish Frontier), Dec. 30. (AP)—Spanish Government troops launched a counter-attack against the center of insurgent lines today in an effort to split two wings of the offensive Generalissimo Francisco Franco is aiming at Barcelona, Government Capital.

Insurgent reports reaching the border, however, said that the advance of both Franco's northern column against Artesa and the southern column beyond Granadella was increasing in intensity.

The Government counter-attack developed south of Lerida in the direction of Sarroca, an important communication center three miles behind insurgent lines.

"Dispatches from government general headquarters said the counter-attack was directed against a sector which was believed to be held largely by Italian troops."

Communication Lines Cut
In the north, insurgents reported they had pinned down the government's shock troops by cutting important communication lines. Insurgent discharges said the highways were under such heavy artillery fire that Government troops had lost all freedom to maneuver.

The insurgents drove through strong Government defense lines at Camarasa after 24 hours of hand-to-hand fighting over a 500-yard stretch of frozen no-man's-land.

The insurgents reported they occupied Camarasa, 22 miles northeast of Lerida, putting themselves within ten miles of strategic Artesa. "Gateway to Catalonia," and about 75 miles from the ultimate objective, the Government capital of Barcelona.

At the same time a second column pushed south toward Artesa, fighting to form a junction with the Camarasa unit before this key industrial town.

Advance Closely Watched
Military observers watched closely the advance on Artesa, believing fall of the town would open up a connecting system of great trunk highways extending far behind the Government's main defenses of eastern Spain. Artesa is on the Segre river and on the main Lerida-Balaguer-Puigcerda highway, from which other trunk roads penetrate nearly all of northeastern Spain.

Border discharges said the Government rushed all available men and guns on the Northern Catalanian battlefield to the defense of Artesa, moving up shock divisions of its veteran Fifteenth and Fifth Army Corps in an effort to block the double-edged insurgent offensive against the town.

Dispatches from the insurgent capital, Burgos, reported that, despite the government reinforcements, the Northern Legions had cut the main highway northeast of Artesa, which has served as the principal communication between Artesa and the northeast.

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To meet persistent but unofficial Italian clamor for colonial concessions—mostly recently concentrated on Djibouti, French Somaliland—the colonial administration planned formidable reinforcement of defenses in that east African sector.

One thousand Senegalese sharpshooters embarking tomorrow from Marseille with full war equipment will be followed by more troops in the near future. The Senegalese are being dispatched upon a request from the governor of French Somaliland.

The governor had called for reinforcements amid rumors of a growing military threat from adjoining Italian Ethiopia—rumors which were promptly denied in Rome.

Committee Wants \$344,600 Fund to Battle Syphilis
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penses of the state health department . . .

Also included in the total estimated was \$150,000 for syphilis control work in Baltimore City.

The committee, which was headed by Dr. J. M. H. Rowland, dean of the University of Maryland medical school, gave the "probable number of cases of syphilis" in the state now as three per cent of the total white population and 25 per cent of the total negro population.

West Virginia: Generally fair Saturday; Sunday occasional light snow and slightly warmer.

Western Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy except snow flurries near Lake Erie Saturday; occasional snow and slightly warmer Sunday.

Virginia: Fair Saturday; Sunday cloudy, possibly followed by occasional rain by night; not much change in temperature.

May Wed King



European reports indicate that Princess Irene of Greece (above), sister of King George II, may wed King Leopold, 37-year-old Belgian monarch. Leopold's first queen, Astrid of Sweden, was killed in an automobile accident in 1935. Irene's royal brother recently visited the Belgian ruler.

France Confronted By Syrian Demands For Independence

More Trouble for French, Already Harassed by Italians

Paris, Dec. 30. (AP)—Reports of a Syrian demand for immediate independence from France confronted the government today as it sought to put up a strong colonial front to deal with Italy's empire aspirations.

The Independent Nationalist Party of Syria was said to have sent a demand to the nationalist premier, Djemil Mardan, calling for immediate release of the eastern Mediterranean state from France's League of Nations mandates.

Other reports told of widespread discontent threatening to break into open trouble.

Dispute Sharply Drawn
The dispute was sharply drawn by refusal of the French Foreign Relations Committee to ratify the 1936 French-Syrian treaty promising Syria independence. This refusal was regarded as a direct result of French-Italian friction.

The Syrian premier who had just returned from consultations in Paris was quoted by one dispatch as saying in a public speech, "we shall have independence by legal or extra-legal means."

Mardan, however, was said to have called on his nation for patience until the Syrian parliament examined arrangements which he made at Paris but which he himself called unsatisfactory.

A French government spokesman said France could not risk launching an independent Syria at this time when she needed all possible Mediterranean military and naval bases. The French have indicated a willingness to talk concessions with Italy short of actually surrendering territory.

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Germany, Poland Again Entangled Regarding Jews

Danzig Commissioner Protests Expulsions From City

Warsaw, Dec. 30. (AP)—Germany and Poland were entangled anew today over middle Europe's hapless Jews.

The Polish commissioner in the free city of Danzig protested against expulsion from Danzig of Jews bearing Polish passports and threatened expulsion of Danzig citizens from Poland unless the action was halted.

The Polish press charged Germany was "dumping" Jews into Poland through Danzig with the connivance of the free city's Nazi government. The protest as published here, however, did not mention this.

Formerly Part of Germany
"Danzig Free City, 754 square miles, is a Baltic port, formerly part of Germany. It was established under the treaty of Versailles and placed under protection of the League of Nations. Danzig is the chief outlet for Polish commerce and is within the Polish customs administration.

(With the rise of national Socialism among Danzig's predominantly German population of 407,000, many Nazis in Berlin regard German annexation of the free city as practically an accomplished fact.)

The Polish press charged that "a group" of Polish Jews who had resided in Germany was sent to Danzig and then pushed across the border into Poland.

Aftermath of Roundup
This was represented as an aftermath of Germany's roundup of Polish Jews in November and their hurried transportation to the Polish border which in turn was a factor in the death Nov. 9 of Ernst vom Rath, secretary of the German embassy in Paris.

Germany defended the November roundup of Polish Jews on the grounds that Poland had decided to cancel the passports of Jewish nationals who had resided abroad for a long time.

German authorities said they feared they would be saddled with thousands of Jews without a country through that cancellation.

Thousands of Jews were stalled at the Polish-German frontier at that time. They were in a miserable condition, barred from entering Poland and barred from turning back.

Charge Coughlin Borrowed from Goebbels Speech

New York, Dec. 30. (AP)—The New York Post says today that the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin of Detroit published, on Dec. 5, a "defense of Nazism in his weekly 'Social Justice'" which had excerpts "closely parallel" to a speech delivered some three years ago by Paul Joseph Goebbels, German minister of propaganda.

The following excerpts from the Coughlin article, the paper adds, "and the Goebbels speech are so closely parallel that the only conclusion to be drawn is that Father Coughlin borrowed heavily from Goebbels' speech."

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Mrs. Elma Lauer Pleads Guilty To Federal Smuggling Charges

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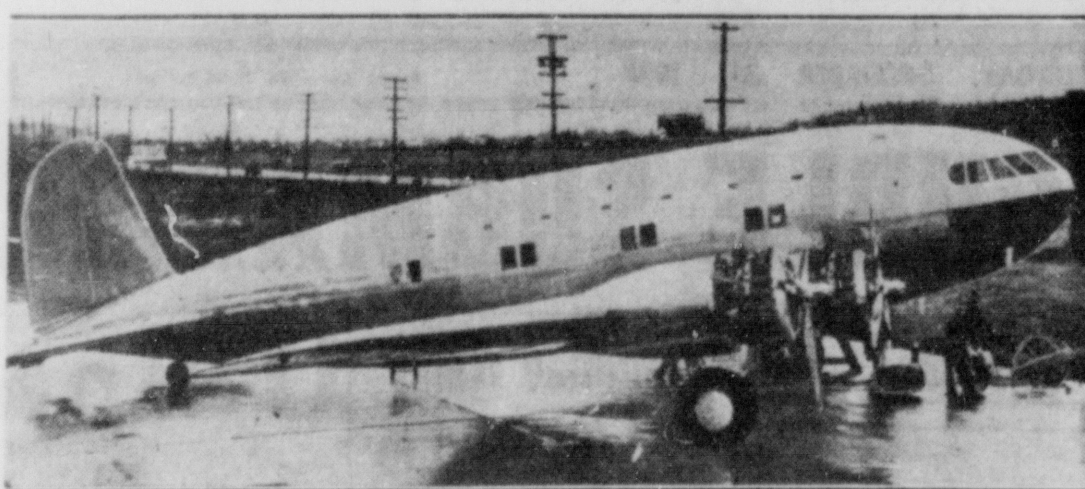
trial, which is scheduled to start Tuesday. Her bail of \$1,000 was continued.

The indictment, in four counts, charged that Chaperau and Mrs. Lauer conspired in Cannes, France, last August to smuggle the clothes; that the delivered the merchandise to Chaperau in France; that Chaperau transported it to New York and declared it, under a Nicaraguan passport alleging him to be a commercial attaché, as his own property; that he delivered it to her Park Avenue address; and that both concealed it and facilitated its transportation.

Wheeling Collector Held For Embezzling Funds

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 30. (AP)—Officers went to Logan today for Harris Grogan, 35, accused of embezzling funds of the Morris Plan Savings and Loan company here, for which he was a collector. L. G. Merritt, secretary of the bank, said Grogan left Wheeling two weeks ago and was arrested today at Wheeling.

33-Passenger Stratoliner Ready for First Tests



Out in the open for the first time, for a series of engine tests, this 33-passenger Boeing stratoliner is a picture of perfect streamlining. It is 74 feet long, has a 107-foot wing spread, weighs 42,000 pounds, and is said to cruise at 300 miles per hour at an altitude of 20,000 feet. Known as Model 307, it is the first of nine planes being built at Seattle, Wash., for Pan-American Airways.

Tax Commissioner Of West Virginia Wants Two Aides

James Holds Local Co-operation Soundest for Equalization

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 30. (AP)—Choosing co-operation with local officials as the soundest method for equalizing assessments in West Virginia, Tax Commissioner Ernest K. James disclosed today he will ask for at least two assistants to do nothing but supervise valuations in the state's fifty-five counties.

In a discussion of assessments in the West Virginia School Journal, official organ of the State Education Association, James pointed to agitation for the next legislature to take one of three steps.

Complete Control Urged
The steps advocated, he said, are complete state control of assessments, a reassessment of all property and creation of a state board of equalization and review. He said all have their defects and instead he proposed:

"To ask the legislature to supply funds with which to engage the services of at least two men of suitable training and experience to be known as 'supervisors of assessments' and who will spend their full time in the field assisting and working with the local assessors."

The tax commissioner showed himself in full accord with the views expressed by Governor Holt before West Virginia assessors three weeks ago. James said:

Local Responsibility Seen
"I am inclined to the view that state supervision can be quite beneficial in assisting to correct certain defects that exist, but I doubt if complete state assumption of the function of local administration can be justified. x x x The state cannot afford to deprive the local units of all responsibility in a field so important as that of taxation."

As for a general reassessment of property, James said it had been tried by half a dozen states in the last twenty-seven years without permanent effect "and it took but a short while to return to the old state of affairs."

Limited to Individuals
In the absence of some direct supervision over local assessors, James said, equalization and review boards can accomplish little. Their achievements mostly are limited to individuals, most of whom have filed complaints.

Leaders of the S. E. A. have for years advocated some state control of assessments as a means of equalizing distribution of school costs. Some of them said privately that James' proposals were a step in the direction the association favored.

Ellerslie Sunday School Class Is Entertained

Ellerslie, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Charles T. Backhouse entertained her Sunday School class at her home here, with a Christmas party. The home and tables were decorated appropriate for the occasion. Singing of Christmas carols and games were the main feature of the evening.

Ellerslie Personals

Roy C. Brown is slowly improving after undergoing a major operation at Memorial Hospital.

Russell Buchanan, New York City, has returned after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Buchanan.

The Rev. and Mrs. D. B. Groves and daughter Miriam, are visiting their daughters at Bel Air and Baltimore.

N. Y. Transportation Strike Postponed

New York, Dec. 30. (AP)—Threats of widespread transportation strikes that would put hundreds of thousands of New Year's Eve celebrants on foot were dispelled tonight at least until after the holidays.

Austin Hogan, president of the local chapter of the Transport Workers Union (CIO), announced the strike postponement decision after a meeting of union officials.

Union contracts covering 14,000 taxicab fleet drivers, 12,000 B.M.T. subway and elevated train employees, 2,200 New York City omnibus employees and 1,500 Fifth Avenue Coach employees expire simultaneously tomorrow night.

Two Young Women And Married Man Found Dead in Car

Chicago, Dec. 30. (AP)—Police sought tonight to determine whether two young women and a married man found in a gas-filled automobile died in a suicide pact or both women were slain.

Sgt. Frank Veselka of the county highway police said his investigation indicated the two women might have been killed first by the man before he took his own life.

The victims, who died of carbon monoxide poisoning, were: Fred B. Miller, 35, a messenger for an armored car service; Mrs. Hazel Lefler, 26, a waitress; and Miss Lorraine McNichols, 19, a friend of Mrs. Lefler.

Everett Heatherwick, 17, who discovered the bodies, said a rubber hose attached to the car's exhaust pipe carried the deadly fumes inside.

Police were puzzled over the finding of a loaded pistol outside the car. The gun had not been disarmed.

Sgt. Veselka said Miller might have forced both women to sit in the car until they died and then stepped inside himself. A physician said the two women had been dead for more than an hour and Miller had been dead only a few minutes.

Miller's widow, Theresa, said her husband and Mrs. Lefler "have been going together for about four months."

A note found in Miller's pocket said: "Lorraine, please forgive for this but if you felt the way I do about Hazel—you would do the same thing x x x."

Another note addressed to "my best friend and pal," and signed "Lorraine," read: "x x x I love you and I am not ashamed of it nor ever will be. I am very sorry about x x x the nights I hurt you. I think more of you than anybody else, more than you probably think."

News Happenings At Springfield

Springfield, W. Va., Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. William Echenrode visited Mrs. Echenrode's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ade Lee, a few days.

Miss Lee, a graduate of Romney high school and city hospital nurses training school of Martinsburg, has a position in the Chambersburg hospital. Mr. Echenrode is employed in Chambersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maneer are spending part of the holidays with their son Raymond, Greensburg, Pa.

Bettie Grimm of Ellerslie is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Grimm.

The Adult educational class conducted by Miss Mary Adams is progressing very nicely.

School opens January 2 after a week of holidays.

Miss Hazel Ruckman is convalescing at the home of her uncle Floyd Ruckman, Martinsburg, but expects to be home in a few days.

Cardinal Kakowski Dead

Warsaw, Dec. 30. (AP)—Alexander Cardinal Kakowski, archbishop of Warsaw, the first Polish Roman Catholic prelate to be raised to the dignity of a cardinal after establishment of the Polish republic, died today. He was 76. The cardinal had been reported seriously ill of pneumonia.

Fire Damages School

Centerville, Md., Dec. 30. (AP)—Fire damaged the furnace room of the Centerville High School today, causing damage estimated at \$200.

Non-Stop Airmail In Pennsylvania Starts in Spring

Speeding Planes to Grab Mail Sacks from Masts

Washington, Dec. 30. (AP)—A year's experimental non-stop air mail service across Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio will start next spring, the Postoffice Department disclosed today.

Tall masts will be erected at 55 towns in the Tri-State area from which bags of mail will be snared by speeding planes. Other bundles of mail can be lowered from the planes by special grappling devices.

The plan hinges on a device developed by Dr. L. S. Adams, of Morgantown, W. Va., president of the Tri-State Aviation Company. He also is vice president of the All American Company, which submitted a low bid of 32 cents a mile on the Philadelphia—Pittsburgh leg of the route and 42 cents a mile on another route from Pittsburgh to Huntington, W. Va.

The Postoffice Department announced the contract called for one year of service, to start about May 1. It includes authorization for stops at Harrisburg and Erie— if the load of mail should be sufficient to warrant landing.

The planes will be able to carry about 300 pounds of mail.

Towns on the experimental routes over which the plane will operate each direction daily, include:

Philadelphia to Pittsburgh—West Chester, Coatesville, Lancaster, Columbia, York, Hanover, Gettysburg, Chambersburg, Mt. Union, Huntingdon, Altoona, Tyrone, Clearfield, Dubois, Ridgway, Kane, Warren, Corry, Titusville, Oil City, Franklin, Grove City, Butler, and New Kensington, all in Pennsylvania.

Pittsburgh to Huntington, W. Va.—Irwin, Jeannette, Greensburg, Latrobe, Mt. Pleasant, Conneville and Uniontown.

Garner Looms as Dominant Figure Of New Congress

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control bill of last year has had rough sledding, due to the year's unusual yields of wheat and corn and the refusal of tobacco and rice farmers to accept marketing quotas proposed by his department.

Secretary Hopkins, just appointed to the head office of the commerce department, after taking a critical bombardment as head of the Works Progress Administration. (Work relief is a foremost congressional topic, and in addition Hopkins' nomination must be passed on by the senate.)

Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia of New York, here to see that his city gets substantial recognition when relief funds are apportioned.

And Representative Rayburn (D-Tex.), the Democratic leader in the house.

"It looks," said one veteran observer of congressional affairs, "as though Jack's the man to see this year."

Meanwhile, there were discussions of legislative possibilities elsewhere, principally taxes.

Against Tax Revision
"I don't think there will be a general tax revision bill this year," Barkley told reporters.

"I hope there won't," said Chairman Harrison (D-Miss.) of the Senate Finance Committee.

The latter said he expected to begin conferences on the subject with treasury officials next week, but that up to now he had had no assurances one way or the other. Last Spring, in allowing the 1938 tax bill to become law without his signature, President Roosevelt expressed a "hope" for a bill more to his liking. Harrison and the president have been on the outs about tax matters.

Several Injured in Wreck of Fast C&O Passenger Train Near Marmet

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Negro Held for Assault Admits Murdering Girl

Trovine Banks Held at Clarksburg for Attacking White Woman

Confesses Assault and Murder of 11 Year Old Mississippi Girl

Clarksburg, W. Va., Dec. 30. (AP)—Sheriff Moore M. Reynolds said today a 23-year old negro, held on a charge of criminally assaulting a 32-year old woman, had admitted attacking and killing a white girl in Jackson, Miss., "six or seven years" ago.

Reynolds identified the prisoner as Trovine Banks, accused of assaulting Ruby Elliott, an employee of the Sheriff's financial office, at her home in nearby Reynolds siding a week ago.

Chief Deputy Arthur Griffith charged that Banks hid in the woman's bedroom and as she entered, struck her on the head with an iron pipe and assaulted her.

Banks was captured near Shinnston by the sheriff and the deputy and removed to a jail in another county, which the sheriff declined to name.

Under questioning Banks admitted, the Sheriff said, that he escaped two years ago from a Georgia chain gang. Griffith said he had served a six-months term for attempted breaking and entering in Harrison county and was wanted for questioning about several other crimes.

The Sheriff quoted Banks as saying he seized an 11-year old girl whom he said was named "Brown" along a river in Jackson, Miss.

Banks added, the sheriff related: "I decided to attack her and grabbed a big ship's bolt and struck."

Reynolds said Banks told him "the newspapers thought the girl had been kidnapped" and a few weeks later he fled from the community. Banks did not remember, the sheriff said, the date of the attack slaying.

Former Premier Of China Favors Peace With Japs

Hongkong, Dec. 30. (AP)—Wang Ching-wei, former premier of China, came forward today in favor of peace negotiations with Japan on the basis of terms set forth Dec. 22 by Japanese Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye in a declaration of policy concerning China.

Wang, now a member of the Kuomintang, Chinese government party, and a leader of the party's "peace faction," sent a telegram to generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek declaring Konoye's terms offered a "fair basis" for peace discussions.

Informed Hongkong circles looked upon Wang's action as a bold gesture on his own initiative. He was said recently to have split with Chiang because of the generalissimo's admission of Communist influence in the Chinese central government.

Unanswered was the question of just how far Wang represented any element of the Chinese government. He was once among the most powerful of China's leaders and a favorite disciple of the late Sunyatsen, founder of the Chinese republic.

Wang took up in his telegram the main points of Konoye's terms. They were: A declaration of Japan's readiness to aid China in abolishing foreign privileges and extraterritoriality and the formation of a political-economic bloc composed of Japan, China and Manchoukuo "for common defense against Communism and for economic cooperation."

All Japanese troops must be withdrawn, he declared, whereas Konoye insisted they must remain in specific areas of China as "an anti-Communist measure."

Regarding the anti-comintern front, he declared China's "suspicion of such collaboration" now could be removed in view of the "unequivocal declaration that the proposed pact will be concluded in the same spirit as a similar pact now binding Japan, Germany and Italy."

As a foundation for permanent peace, he suggested a new educational program in China with the Japanese people abandoning their "traditional attitude of contempt and their ideas of conquest."

Ruling for Participation Of Minor Parties in General Election Made

Baltimore, Dec. 30. (AP)—Maryland's minor parties have the right to nominate a candidate in Maryland's special congressional election only if their candidates in the last general election polled more than one per cent of the total vote, the attorney general's office ruled today.

An opinion sent secretary of state E. Ray Jones specifically referred to the Union Party, and held that, under state election laws, minor parties eligible to name candidates in the election must do so in a party convention.

George D. Iverson, Jr., national committeeman of the Union Party, had asked for the ruling, Jones informed the law department.

Spanish Troops In Counter Drive Against Insurgents

Effort Is Made to Split Two Wings of General Franco's Army

Attacks Develops South of Lerida in Direction of Sarroca

Hendaye, France (At The Spanish Frontier), Dec. 30. (AP)—Spanish Government troops launched a counter-attack against the center of insurgent lines today in an effort to split two wings of the offensive Generalissimo Francisco Franco is aiming at Barcelona, Government Capital.

Insurgent reports reaching the border, however, said that the advance of both Franco's northern column against Artasa and the southern column beyond Granadella was increasing in intensity.

The Government counter-attack developed south of Lerida in the direction of Sarroca, an important communication center three miles behind insurgent lines.

(Dispatches from government general headquarters said the counter-attack was directed against a sector which was believed to be held largely by Italian troops.)

Communication Lines Cut
In the north, insurgents reported they had pinned down the government's shock troops by cutting important communication lines. Insurgent dispatches said the highways were under such heavy artillery fire that Government troops had lost all freedom to maneuver.

The insurgents drove through strong Government defense lines at Camarasa after 24 hours of hand-to-hand fighting over a 500-yard stretch of frozen no-man's-land.

The insurgents reported they occupied Camarasa, 22 miles northeast of Lerida, putting themselves within ten miles of strategic Artasa, "Gateway to Catalonia," and about 75 miles from the ultimate objective, the Government capital of Barcelona.

At the same time a second column pushed south toward Artasa, fighting to form a junction with the Camarasa unit before this key industrial town.

Advance Closely Watched
Military observers watched closely the advance on Artasa, believing fall of the town would open up a connecting system of great trunk highways extending far behind the Government's main defenses of eastern Spain. Artasa is on the Segre river and on the main Lerida-Balaguer-Puigcerda highway, from which other trunk roads penetrate nearly all of northeastern Spain.

Border dispatches said the Government rushed all available men and guns on the Northern Catalonia battlefield to the defense of Artasa, moving up shock divisions of its veteran Fifteenth and Fifth Army Corps in an effort to block the double-edged insurgent offensive against the town.

Dispatches from the insurgent capital, Burgos, reported that, despite the government reinforcements, the Northern Legion had cut the main highway northeast of Artasa, which has served as the principal communication between Artasa and the northeast.

Ickes Again Under Fire for Criticism of Hitler Regime

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the utterances of the American minister of the interior, but tried to defend them.

American View Scored
"It must therefore be stated that as long as such a procedure, which obviously serves Jewish interests and leaves out of account the real German-American interests, continues in the conduct of realizations of the United States of North America with Germany, the hope expressed by the American foreign office to the German charge d'affaires for an improvement of mutual relationships lacks every foundation."

(State department officials received the statement in silence but it was noted that the department had given no indication it had expressed hope to Germany for improved mutual relations.

(Ickes, speaking before the Cleveland Zionist society, charged that Germany's treatment of Jews carried her back "to a period of history when men were unlettered, benighted and bestial." He criticized the acceptance by Henry Ford and Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh of German decorations.)

Thomsen made his protest Dec. 21 and Welles rejected it, warning that as long as German attacks on United States officials continued there was no reason to expect cessation of attacks in this country upon Germany.)

Hitler Uses Press
True to the cue given by a government spokesman Dec. 24 that the incident was closed from a diplomatic point of view, Hitler did not choose a new protest as the vehicle for communicating his chagrin over the American rejection.

But he did let Washington know his views through the press communicate which made it evident that it was no over-statement when the government spokesman on Christmas eve asserted a "sting has been left" by Welles' drastic rejection.

Hitler apparently regards the American action as so serious he declines to cooperate for the improvement of relations until the state department changes its tone and attitude.

May Wed King



European reports indicate that Princess Irene of Greece (above), sister of King George II, may wed King Leopold, 37-year-old Belgian monarch, Leopold's first queen, Astrid of Sweden, was killed in an automobile accident in 1935. Irene's royal brother recently visited the Belgian ruler.

France Confronted By Syrian Demands For Independence

More Trouble for French, Already Harassed by Italians

Paris, Dec. 30. (AP)—Reports of a Syrian demand for immediate independence from France confronted the government today as it sought to put up a strong colonial front to deal with Italy's empire aspirations.

The Independent Nationalist Party of Syria was said to have sent a demand to the nationalist premier, Djemil Mardani, calling for immediate release of the eastern Mediterranean state from France's League of Nations mandate.

Other reports told of widespread discontent threatening to break into open trouble.

Dispute Sharply Drawn
The dispute was sharply drawn by refusal of the French Foreign Relations Committee to ratify the 1936 French-Syrian treaty promising Syria independence. This refusal was regarded as a direct result of French-Italian friction.

The Syrian premier who had just returned from consultations in Paris was quoted by one dispatch as saying in a public speech, "we shall have independence by legal or extra-legal means."

Mardani, however, was said to have called on his nation for patience until the Syrian parliament examined arrangements which he made at Paris but which he himself called unsatisfactory.

A French government spokesman said France could not risk launching an independent Syria at this time when she needed all possible Mediterranean military and naval bases. The French have indicated a willingness to talk concessions with Italy short of actually surrendering territory.

Seeks New Agreement
Deputies said Premier Daladier had decided to send a senatorial committee to Syria to propose a new agreement which would give Syrians a large measure of independence but with French control of police and military matters.

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penses of the state health department.

Also included in the total estimated was \$150,000 for syphilis control work in Baltimore City.

The committee, which was headed by Dr. J. M. H. Rowland, dean of the University of Maryland medical school, gave the "probable number of cases of syphilis" in the state now as three per cent of the total white population and 25 per cent of the total negro population.

Weather in Nearby States

West Virginia: Generally fair Saturday; Sunday occasional light snow and slightly warmer.

Western Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy except snow flurries near Lake Erie Saturday; occasional snow and slightly warmer Sunday.

Virginia: Fair Saturday; Sunday cloudy, possibly followed by occasional rain by night; not much change in temperature.

Fidelity Moves For Dismissal of Receivership Suit

Wheeling Investment Concern, Denying Charges, Says It Is Solvent

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 30. (AP)—With a declaration of solvency, the Fidelity Investment Association asked in federal court today for dismissal of a receivership suit filed against it.

The association, which sells investment certificates and bonds, denied it has operated accounts "recklessly, carelessly or wrongfully" in answering a receivership petition by Robert McCammon, of Philadelphia, and eight other contract holders.

Federal Judge William E. Baker announced at Elkins he will hold a hearing on the petition at Wheeling January 6.

Contracts Held Good
The Fidelity answer, covering forty-two pages, asserted the association is entirely solvent and the contracts of the nine plaintiffs "are not now impaired nor are the contracts of others, similarly situated, impaired and this defendant is now and at all times has been ready, willing and financially able to carry out each and every term of said contracts and to perform each and every obligation incumbent upon it to perform."

The receivership was asked December 21 as an aftermath of the movement of the Securities Exchange Commission to stop what it termed fraudulent practices.

Attempt Dropped
The association denied fraud but accepted an injunction in a Michigan federal court and registered with the SEC. Attempt to bar the firm from interstate commerce and from use of the mails were dropped.

The SEC at the time of filing its injunction said the Wheeling association had sold more than \$600,000 in securities. Its contract certificates are repayable in lump sums or over stated periods.

Fidelity's motion for dismissal of the receivership suit came shortly after announcement at Harrisburg, Pa., by the Pennsylvania Securities Commission that it had refused renewal of the association's registration for 1939, pending a hearing to show why the registration should not be cancelled.

No Action By Sims
State Auditor Edgar B. Sims, ex-officio West Virginia securities commissioner, said at Charleston the Fidelity's registration runs until next April and no action similar to that in Pennsylvania was contemplated.

Weapon Banned in Versailles Pact Coming Back Under Hitler Rule

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of ingenious "minnow" submarines in preparation for a possible war of destruction against merchant shipping.

The British and German admiralties are disclosing the matter in light of naval treaties existing between Berlin and London.

Parity with Britain in submarines presumably would not alter the limitation of Germany's total naval tonnage to 35 per cent of Britain's, as specified by the 1935 pact. Germany has not built up to 35 per cent.

More Cruisers Likely
Germany, however, apparently desires also to build more 10,000-ton cruisers. She is limited in this class to three by a supplementary 1937 treaty with England, provided, though, that Soviet

Selective Buying Bolsters Market As Disappointing Year Closes

Rails, Utilities, Amusements Particularly Strong At Close

By FREDERICK GARDNER

New York, Dec. 30 (AP)—Selective buying of rails, utilities, amusements and specialties helped keep the stock market on balance today despite shakiness of other groups due to profit taking and last-minute "cash" tax selling.

There was little diminution in Wall-street's business optimism, but many traders, looking to the forthcoming lengthy holiday—the market will recess after tomorrow until Tuesday—apparently decided to lighten commitments or stand aside to await the birth of a new year. Others, however, collected favorites sufficiently to offset liquidation.

Among stocks emerging with plus signs there was a number of new highs for the year. Losses, on the whole, were confined to fractions. Several aircraft continued to exhibit strength, but most retreated. Steels and motors were in arrears after a fairly firm start.

Dealings in the first hour were the fastest, dwindling thereafter. Transfers totalled 1,400,010 shares against 1,882,960 the day before. The Associated Press average of 60 issues was up 2 of a point at 52.9.

In the "new high" class were Delaware & Hudson, Louisville & Nashville, Paramount, Continental Motors, Du Pont, Glenn Martin, Curtiss-Wright and Aviation Corp. Allied Chemical was up 3/4 and Union Pacific and Eastman Kodak were ahead about 2 each. Norfolk & Western, on small turnover, advanced 5.

On the offside were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, General Motors, Chrysler, U. S. Rubber, J. I. Case, Douglas Aircraft, Boeing, Sperry, Bendix, Anaconda, Kennecott, Illinois Central and others.

Fractions to more than a point up in the curb were Northern States Power "A," International Petroleum, Brewster Aircraft and United Gas. Tennessee Electric Power 7 per cent preferred bounced 9/4 on an odd lot sale.

New York Stocks

New York, Dec. 30 (AP)—Final Stocks.

Allegany Corp.	1 1/4	190	191
Allied Chem. & Dye	11 1/2	11	11
Allied Stry.	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Alta. Ch. Mfg.	100 1/2	100	100 1/2
Am. Can.	100 1/2	100	100 1/2
Am. Pow. & Lt.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Am. Rad. & St. S.	18 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Am. Roll. Mill	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Am. Smelt. & R.	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	148 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2
Am. Tob. B.	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Am. Wat. Wks.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Armstrong	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Arm. Ill.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Atch. T. & S. F.	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Beth. & Ohio	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Beth. Steel	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Budd Mfg.	7 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Budd Wheel	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Canad. Pacific	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Chesapeake Corp.	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Column. G. & El.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Coml. Solvents	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Com. with & South	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Cons. Edison	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Consol. Oil	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Consol. Oil Del.	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Curtiss-Wright	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	80 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Du. Pont de N.	154 1/2	152 1/2	154 1/2
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Wears Roebuck	74 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
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Woolworth (FW)	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Yellow Tr. & Coach	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Youngs. Sh. & T.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2

Mirror of Markets

	Fri	Thur
Advances	477	730
Declines	202	52
Unchanged	215	120

Total issues	894	902
Treasury balance	\$3,097,191.867.17	
Total sales	1,400,010.	

Chicago Grain Prices

Chicago, Dec. 30 (AP)—After seven successive days of higher prices, the Chicago wheat market receded 1/4 of a cent today, largely on account of moderate profit-taking sales. The Chicago wheat futures were 1/4-3/4 lower compared with yesterday's finish. May 68 1/2-3/4, July 68 1/2-3/4, corn 54 1/2-3/4, soybeans 28 1/2-3/4, oats 28 1/2-3/4, rye 28 1/2-3/4, wheat 28 1/2-3/4, and provisions unchanged to a decline of 2 cents.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT				
May	68 1/2	69 1/4	68 1/2	68 1/2
July	68 1/2	69 1/4	68 1/2	68 1/2
Sept.	68 1/2	69 1/4	68 1/2	68 1/2
CORN				
May	53 1/2	54 1/4	53 1/2	53 1/2
July	53 1/2	54 1/4	53 1/2	53 1/2
Sept.	53 1/2	54 1/4	53 1/2	53 1/2
OATS				
May	28 1/2	29 1/4	28 1/2	28 1/2
July	28 1/2	29 1/4	28 1/2	28 1/2
Sept.	28 1/2	29 1/4	28 1/2	28 1/2
SOY BEANS				
May	84 1/2	85 1/4	84 1/2	84 1/2
July	84 1/2	85 1/4	84 1/2	84 1/2
Sept.	84 1/2	85 1/4	84 1/2	84 1/2
RYE				
May	46 1/2	47 1/4	46 1/2	46 1/2
July	46 1/2	47 1/4	46 1/2	46 1/2
Sept.	46 1/2	47 1/4	46 1/2	46 1/2
LARD				
Jan.	6.52	6.52	6.50	6.50
May	7.30	7.30	7.27	7.27
July	7.47	7.47	7.45	7.45

New York Poultry

New York, Dec. 30 (AP)—Eggs 9.37; irregular.

Mixed chickens: special packs 29-30 1/2; standards 28 1/2; firsts 26. Mediums 23 1/2; dirties No. 1, 23 1/2; average checks 21-21 1/2; refrigerator specials 24 1/2-26; standards 24; firsts 23 1/2; mediums 22.

Whites: resale of premium marks 37-39. Nearby & Midwestern, premium marks 35-36; exchange specials 32 1/2-34. Midwestern, exchange standards 31 1/2. Nearby, fancy mediums 32-33. Nearby & Western, exchange mediums 29; pullets 28. Browns: extra fancy 30 1/2-31. Nearby & Western, exchange specials 30. Nearby, exchange mediums 26.

Duck eggs, fancy 34-35. Dressed poultry irregular. Fresh: boxes, (hot house) broilers 16-26; fryers 15-21; roasters (old crop) 15. Frozen: boxes, chickens, broilers 16-27; fryers 15-21. Other fresh, and frozen prices unchanged.

Live poultry, by freight, firm. Chickens, Rocks 21; colored 14-16; Leghorn 13-14. Fowls, colored 20-22; Leghorn 14-16. Old roosters 12. Turkeys, hens 33; young toms 28. Ducks 14-16.

By express steady to firm. Chickens, Rocks, fancy 22, southern 18; crosses 21-22; colored, southern 16; Reds 20-21; Leghorn 17. Broilers, Rocks 19-21; crosses 17-20; Reds 13. Fowls, colored 19-22; Leghorn 15-20. Pullets, Rocks 22-26 1/2; crosses 25; Reds 24-26. Old roosters 10-12. Turkeys, hens 33-35; young toms 28-30. Ducks 16.

Pittsburgh Produce
Pittsburgh, Dec. 30 (AP) (U. S. and Pa. Dept. Agr.)—Produce demand slow. Apples 7 cars. About steady. Bushel baskets No. 1 New York Baldwins 115-125; Kings 100-110; McIntosh 125-140; Wealthys 110-115; Pennsylvania Staymans 125-135.

ADMINISTRATORS C. T. A. NOTICE.
THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters of Administration c. t. a., on the estate of Mary Louise Johnson Bone, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 9th day of J. & 1939. They may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 9th day of December 1938.

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Potatoes 20 cars. Steady. No. 1, 100 lb. sacks Maine Green Mountain 1.70-1.75; Katahdins 1.75-1.80; Idaho Russet Burbanks 1.90-2.00; Pennsylvania Round Whites unclassified 100 lb. sacks 1.00-1.30; 60 lb. paper sacks 60-70; new stock Florida bushel crates Bliss Triumphs 1.65-1.75.

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Netherlands 54.39; Japan 27.15; Hongkong 29.16; Shanghai 16.45.

Bonds Stage Rally

New York, Dec. 30 (AP)—The bond market forged ahead today in a year-end rally, with leaders up fractions to 3 or more at the final gong.

Rail and utility issues vied for leadership in the corporate sector while foreign dollar bonds put on a show of their own as the time neared for Prime Minister Chamberlain's "peace talks" in Rome. United States governments were steady.

Lancaster Cattle

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 30 (AP)—Cattle, 362; fat steers, all grades, steady; heifers, cows and bulls, steady.

Calves, 93; all grades steady; choice, 13.50-14.00; medium to good, 12.00-13.00; common 6.00-7.00.

Hogs, 437; about steady; choice western, 9.00-25; choice locals, 8.50-75.

Sheep, 33; lambs, 50 lower; choice, 10.00-50; medium to good, 8.50-9.00.

Position of Treasury

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\$19,933,344.79; net balance \$3,097,191.867.17, including \$2,467,249,330.28 working balance; customs receipts for the month \$23,240,356.87.

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Baltimore Cattle

Baltimore, Dec. 30 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle 75. Cows and bulls steady. Other classes lacking. Low cutter and cutter cows 4.25-5.00. Bulls 7.00 down.

Calves 25. Nominally steady with Thursday at 11.50 down.

Hogs 200. Steady with Thursday. Good choice 120-210 lbs. 8.40-60; top 8.60; 220-240 lbs. 8.10-30; 250-300 lbs. 7.65-90, packing sows 6.65-7-15; stags 5.75 down.

Sheep none. Nominal and steady. Good choice ewes and lambs quotable from 10.00-50; good slaughter ewes, 3.50-4.00.

Two More Coster-Musica Blackmailers Arrested

New York, Dec. 30 (AP)—Two more of the group accused by federal authorities of blackmailing the late P. Donald Coster-Musica through knowledge of his past prison record were arrested late today, joining three others previously taken into custody.

The newcomers apprehended in the government roundup ordered after the blow-up of the McKesson and Robbins Drug Company case were booked at police headquarters as Joseph Paracandola, 57, and Michael Petrella, 40, both of Brooklyn.

Paracandola, arrested on a Brooklyn street, refused to discuss the case, police said.

Railroads Glad 1938 Nears End

Washington, Dec. 30 (AP)—America's railroads today welcomed the approaching end of 1938, one of their most disappointing years financially, and looked forward hopefully to 1939.

The carriers, said J. J. Peiley, president of the Association of American Railroads, entertain "renewed hope for a solution of the critical financial situation which has faced them in the past 12 months."

"At no time has there been a

greater appreciation of their problems than now, or a more earnest desire to formulate some plan that will solve the desperate situation in which the rail carriers find themselves," Peiley commented.

"With the coming of the new year, railroad managements hope that early action will be taken by Congress and the state legislatures looking toward development of a national transportation policy which will place all agencies of transportation upon an equality in matters of regulation, taxation and subsidies; recognize railroads as a business entitled to the same chance to earn a living as any other business and enable the railroads to re-establish their credit. XXXX"

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Quick Relief for DEEP RASPY COUGHS (DUE TO COLDS)

Selective Buying Bolsters Market As Disappointing Year Closes

Rails, Utilities, Amusements Particularly Strong At Close

By FREDERICK GARDNER

New York, Dec. 30 (AP)—Selective buying of rails, utilities, amusements and specialties helped keep the stock market on balance today despite shakiness of other groups due to profit taking and last-minute "cash" tax selling.

There was little diminution in Wall-street's business optimism, but many traders, looking to the forthcoming lengthy holiday—the market will recess after tomorrow until Tuesday—apparently decided to lighten commitments or stand aside to await the birth of a new year. Others, however, collected favorites sufficiently to offset liquidation.

Among stocks emerging with plus signs there were a number of new highs for the year. Losses, on the whole, were confined to fractions. Several aircraft continued to exhibit strength, but most retreated. Steels and motors were in arrears after a fairly firm start.

Dealings in the first hour were the fastest, dwindling thereafter. Transfers totalled 1,400,010 shares against 1,882,960 the day before. The Associated Press average of 60 issues was up 2 of a point at 52.9.

In the "new high" class were Delaware & Hudson, Louisville & Nashville, Paramount, Continental Motors, Du Pont, Glenn Martin, Curtiss-Wright and Aviation Corp. Allied Chemical was up 3 1/2 and Union Pacific and Eastman Kodak were ahead about 2 each. Norfolk & Western, on small turnover, advanced 5.

On the offside were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, General Motors, Chrysler, U. S. Rubber, J. I. Case, Douglas Aircraft, Boeing, Sperry, Bendix, Anaconda, Kennecott, Illinois Central and others.

Fractions to more than a point up in the curb were Northern States Power "A," International Petroleum, Brewster Aircraft and United Gas. Tennessee Electric Power 7 per cent preferred bounced 9 1/2 on an odd lot sale.

New York Stocks

New York, Dec. 30 (AP)—Final Stocks.

Allegany Corp.	1 1/2	1 1/2	191
All Chem. & Dye	1 1/2	1 1/2	191
Allied Sts.	1 1/2	1 1/2	191
Allis Ch. Mfg.	4 1/2	4 1/2	47 1/2
Am. Can.	10 1/2	10 1/2	100 1/2
Am. P. & L.	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Am. Rad. & St. S.	18 1/2	17 1/2	21 1/2
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Anaconda	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Arm. Ill.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Arch. T. & S. P.	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Balt. & Ohio	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Beth. Steel	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Budd Mfg.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Budd Wheel	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Canad. Pac.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Chesapeake Corp.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Column. G. & M.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Coml. Solvents	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
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300 lbs. 7.65-9.00, packing sows 6.65-

7.15; stags 5.75 down.

Sheep none. Nominal and steady.

Good choice ewes and lambs quot-

able from 10.00-50; good slaughter

ewes, 3.50-4.00.

Two More Coster-Musica

Blackmailers Arrested

New York, Dec. 30 (AP)—Two more

of the group accused by federal

authorities of blackmailing the late

F. Donald Coster-Musica through

knowledge of his past prison rec-

ord were arrested late today, join-

ing three others previously taken

into custody.

The newcomers apprehended in

the government roundup ordered

after the blow-up of the McKesson

and Robbins Drug Company case

were booked at police headquarters

as Joseph Paracandola, 57, and

Michael Petrella, 40, both of Brook-

lyn.

Paracandola, arrested on a Brook-

lyn street, refused to discuss the

case, police said.

Netherlands 54.39; Japan 27.15;

Hongkong 29.16; Shanghai 16.45.

Bonds Stage Rally

New York, Dec. 30 (AP)—The bond

market forged ahead today in a

year-end rally, with leaders up

fractions to 3 or more at the final

gong.

Rail and utility issues vied for

leadership in the corporate sector

while foreign dollar bonds put on

a show of their own as the time

neared for Prime Minister Cham-

berlain's "peace talks" in Rome.

United States governments were

steady.

Lancaster Cattle

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 30 (AP)—Cat-

tle, 362; fat steers, all grades,

steady; heifers, cows and bulls,

steady.

Calves, 93; all grades steady;

choice, 13.50-14.00; medium to good,

12.00-13.00; common 6.00-7.00.

Hogs, 437; about steady; choice

western, 9.00-25; choice locals, 8.50-

75.

Sheep, 33; lambs, 50 lower; choice,

10.00-50; medium to good, 8.50-9.00.

Position of Treasury

Washington, Dec. 30 (AP)—The po-

sition of the treasury December

Travel 22.75; Greece 86; Hungary 2;

19.85; Italy 5.26 1/2; Yugoslavia 2.34;

Receipts \$7,864,936.15; expenditures

\$19,933,344.79; net balance \$3,097,-

191,867.17, including \$2,467,249,330.28

working balance; customs receipts

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It seems superfluous to remind such narrow-minded persons that this stump dodging so ridiculous as to be laughable, and that it would be laughed at were it not for the seriousness of the subject and the pity obtaining over the employment of such loose rhetoric.

The mishandling of relief funds by the New Deal administration, however, has been so flagrantly wrong that there is every indication the new Congress will take early steps to correct the situation. In fact, warnings to this end have already assumed the proportions of an approaching storm, which everybody expects to burst on the opening day of the new Congress. The Senate committee on Campaign Expenditures is expected to file its report of the widespread use of the WPA to influence the primaries and elections, and that will start things. The prospect strongly supports the opinion expressed by Gen. Hugh S. Johnson that the main purpose of the president's quick shift of Hopkins into his cabinet, the switching of Aubrey Williams to the NYA and the appointment of Col. Harrington, of the Army engineers to run the WPA was to sidestep the hurricane.

Whatever ignorant or prejudiced persons may say in criticism of those advocating relief reform, it is to be noted that the Republicans are sponsoring a formula of turning back the problem to the states—not abandoning it suddenly or absolutely as insinuated—with the federal government continuing its participation through grants-in-aid. Such a reform would transfer the administration of relief from its present political maladministration to those who know better the local applicants and their needs and who would be more likely to prevent the use of relief as a political weapon or as the means of favoring persons not entitled to it.

In the light of that formula, the intimation that relief is not carried on locally when the national government fails to do it as it should, and that local administration would fail in handling government funds, is a puerile begging of the question.

A Year of Promise

LIKE "a living jewel, dropped unstained from Heaven," comes the New Year, unsullied, untarnished, sparkling with promise. Our yesterdays lie buried with the joys and sorrows of the past. We face the coming days with courage and belief prophetic of moral, spiritual and material accomplishments.

The seconds, the minutes, the hours, the days, the weeks, the months we live are ours to do with as we see fit, to be made milestones of worth or waste, to be molded into cycles of happiness, success, cheer, smiles and sunshine or into aftermaths of penitence, melancholy, failure, distress or regret. They must be before us like the Roman legions awaiting the courageous and dauntless leadership which knows neither fear nor perturbation.

We live in a world beset with problems, many conceived through timidity or undue alarm. Yet we still remain as masters of our own destinies, captains of our fortunes and pilots of our futures. Our responsibilities in shaping our course over troublesome seas, or through calm waters, should not be taken lightly. The successful culmination of our efforts will make us worthy of the life given us while failure will stamp us as weaklings unworthy of the bountiful fruits of the earth.

And so let each of us look toward a rising sun with new hope, with trust and joyful expectancy; and in the end we shall embrace the great gladness and contentment that come through abiding faith and confidence.

The West Turning

PEOPLE of the West are turning back to the Republicans, according to Ralph L. Carr, the first Republican to be elected governor of Colorado in fourteen years. He predicts that at least four more of the Rocky Mountain and prairie states will be back in the Republican column by 1940.

Although Governor-elect Carr did not campaign on national issues in the November election, he believes the tremendous overturn of votes in Colorado that brought him victory was in considerable measure the result of dissatisfaction with the national administration.

Carr believes Republican sentiment is growing in the West to such an extent that he has hopes of a national victory for his party two years hence. The issues on which he believes the election will be won are primarily two: economy in government, with curtailment of great programs of government expenditure; and the general disirability of a change in administration after eight years.

There is great discontent among the farmers of Colorado, Carr declares, over the crop-

control policies of the department of agriculture, particularly the reduction of the acreage of sugar-beet producers. Republican candidates, he believes, may be expected to come from the crowded industrial states or the Pacific coast, and he says there are three Republicans on whom the Republicans of his section have their eye. The three are District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey, of New York City; United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, and Senator-elect Robert A. Taft, of Ohio.

"In my election," Carr said, "the votes of Democrats who have turned against the national administration were important. My opponent, Governor Teller Ammons, carried the state by 51,000 in 1936. I beat him by 50,000 this fall, in a total vote of a few more than 475,000. I carried the beet-sugar raising districts by a sizable majority, and even the City of Denver, where there is a very efficient Democratic machine. Such an overturn was significant. So was the election of Republican Governors in Wyoming, Utah and Kansas. I believe those four states will be Republican in the 1940 election."

This is a cheering report for Republicans of the East, where sentiment continues to swing away from the crackpotism of the New Deal.

Real Winter

THOSE who have longed for an old-time winter must be happy over the near approach they have been having to a realization of their desire.

Old timers probably can recall much better (or worse, depending upon the viewpoint) winters than the one we are now experiencing. Official records are lacking, but it would require a search extending back several years to find a better example of real winter weather than that through which we are passing.

It is quite likely that old timers of twenty years hence will find delight in telling of "the winter of 1938-1939" while reminding the younger generation of that period that "we have no more winters like we used to have." Then will come a cold spell to upset their theory.

That stone walls do not a prison make, nor iron bars a cage, seems deplorable in view of the combined resourcefulness and wildness of modern criminals.

An historian wants to find the author of the first cowboy song. As justice in the old West was quick he doubtless lies in an unmarked grave.

Ten thousand rose bushes will be planted along France's Maginot line. Pick a rose, and wake up with a lily in your hand.

Day after day more people are becoming involved in the Coster-Musica case. The name of Musica goes 'round and 'round.

Professors aren't the only ones like that. Business men think they could manage the colleges better, too.

It is easy to recognize inferior races and people. The others don't get mad when they are called inferior.

An enemy is just like a friend, except that you don't understand him as well.

The Browser Chats About Books

By MARSHALL MASLIN

With love in his heart for common men and women and a passionate contempt for their murderers, Georges Bernanos has written his "Diary of My Times" (Macmillan). . . Bernanos is a noted French novelist, devoutly religious, who won the Prix Femina prize in 1929 and the French Academy's Grand Prix for fiction. In this new book, about the Spanish war as he lived through its first phase on the Island of Majorca he discusses industrialism, progress, reform and oppression and writes bitterly of what he has seen. . . . Confused on some pages, he rises to clear and hair-raising bitterness when he condemns the futility of such a war as this. . . . The Browser closed the book with a sad heart, but with enduring admiration for Georges Bernanos. May he live long, with undiminished vigor to fight for decency and kindness.

If you're interested in graft read David Loth's "Public Plunder" (Carrick & Evans), a thorough ploughing of the field of graft as practiced in America from the time of Captain Kidd to Al Capone, from patronage-giving in colonial times to vote-buying in Washington. A former newspaper man, he knows about Majorca, too, and in 1931 founded the Majorca Sun and Spanish Times, the first English language newspaper in Spain. It was one of the first casualties of the civil war. . . . But Loth doesn't think that graft is an American disease. It had its roots in England where graft was a part of the government itself, all pervading and universally accepted. . . . Here it has been practiced but deplored—and that isn't hypocrisy.

The tremendous sale of best sellers in recent years is still a puzzle to the Browser. . . . Daphne du Maurier's "Rebecca" (Doubleday Doran) for example, was published September 23, has already reached a sale of 220,000, and movie rights were sold before publication. . . . It deserves that sale but how did it happen? The Browser has been enthusiastic about Miss du Maurier ever since he read her exciting "Jamaica Inn" two years ago. . . . Another of the Browser's favorite women writers is coming to America early next year to lecture. She is Storm Jameson, who arrives from England on January 16 a week before Macmillan publishes her "Here Comes a Candle." . . . Margery Sharp's dramatization of "The Nutmeg Tree" will go on in New York next month. Her new novel, "Harlequin House," comes out in the spring. . . . Champion of all sonnet writers is Dr. Merrill Moore, neurologist at Boston City Hospital. He has written 30,000 of the 14-line poems. Harcourt Brace has published 1,000 of them in "M: Autobiographical Sonnets." The doctor is only 34. . . . In "New York Panorama," WPA production, is the more or less startling information that "there are more trees in New York City than buildings; the grand total passes the million mark." . . . Warner Brothers are thinking of making a movie of "Eagle Forgotten," the biography of John Peter Altgeld of Illinois, with Paul Muni as the immigrant boy who rose to political heights.

Margaret Halsey's "With Malice Toward Some" (Simon & Schuster) is up to 375,000 sales now and is even popular in England where reviewers detect "beneath all her fun making . . . a real and growing affection"—to which the only answer is "Oh yeah?" . . . Snooty note: Dale Carnegie's "How to Win Friends etc." has sold 893,000 copies. . . . And another novel still going strong is "Gone With the Wind" on which Macmillan report 338,045 sales of a cheap edition. Bringing total sales to 1,783,000. . . . Do you know a boy who'd like a fine adventure story for this time of year? Give him C. S. Forester's new "Flying Colours" out on January 3 (Little Brown). He'll like Forester's two other books of the trilogy "Ship of the Line" and "Beat to Quarters." . . . They're grand adventure in the opinion of Marsh Maslin.

THE BROWSER.

Fair Enough

BY WESTBROOK PEGLER

Before I yield any part of my contention that the wives of men who are gainfully employed should not be encouraged to occupy jobs which could be used by unemployed heads of dependent families I must be promised compensating admissions from the ladies. The ladies, in such cases, must waive their right to alimony or separate maintenance in the event of domestic trouble, and, as a further condition, those with dependent husbands must accept liability for their continued support in case of divorce or legal separation.

"This might answer the question 'Are women people?'" and the equally interesting question "Are husbands people?"

As matters stand, the employed wife of an employed husband is legally entitled to a portion of his earnings in peace or, so to speak, war, but he has no claim on hers. Even though she be the much more capable and independent member of the team, with a salary much higher than his, the law is such that, come woe in their love bower and she checks out or compels him to, she can force him to allot her a weekly allowance from his own inferior pay. As a matter of justice, women being people and claiming equality with men, the self-supporting wife cannot consistently require financial tribute from an estranged mate whose earnings are no more and may be less than hers.

Question of Children's Support

For convenience I am waiving the question of the support of the children, if any, proposing that there be an adjustment of that problem on the basis of their disposition. If she takes them, then, of course, he should contribute something for their keep. By no means, however, should the gentleman be compelled to pay anything for the support of the lady in the case, and I would entertain a proposal that, in the absence of children, she be required to pay him a little something every week on the ground that she has permitted him to become accustomed to a scale of living, on their joint earnings, to descend from which would impose a hardship on the male—fifty-fifty.

It is a heartrending experience for an unfortunate husband to find himself suddenly dependent on his own income after some years of luxury on joint earnings, the more so if the wife's pay has been the larger, and still more so if he is ordered to pay a portion of his own poor salary to a lady who during their life together was more than a little scornful of his inability to bring it in.

Yet, so cruel is the law that many males must pay or, in some States, go to jail. The theory seems to be the ladies, having married, are entitled to support and, if legally separated or divorced and legally aggrieved, are entitled to maintenance apart. Here, then, in the law, the ladies are held to be dilettantes in gainful employment, who may quit work or neglect their work and get fired at no risk of legal action for non-support. The husband, however, is obliged to bring it in and may be given serious trouble in court should he just refuse to make the effort.

Slightly Different Problem

The unemployed dependent husband of an employed wife presents a slightly different problem. Actually he is a wretched sufferer.

NEW FEDERAL SENATORS



Robert A. Taft

A prominent attorney and active figure in Ohio political affairs since 1920, Robert A. Taft, Republican of Cincinnati, succeeds Democrat Robert J. Bulkley as senator from Ohio.

Taft is a son of an illustrious father—William Howard Taft, only man ever to hold the office of president of the United States and chief justice of the U. S. supreme court. He was a student at Yale when he saw his father inaugurated president. . . . Here it has been practiced but deplored—and that isn't hypocrisy.

Now 49, Taft attended Walnut Hills high school in Cincinnati and studied at Yale and Harvard universities. He was editor of the Harvard Yale Review while attending that university.

In Politics—1920

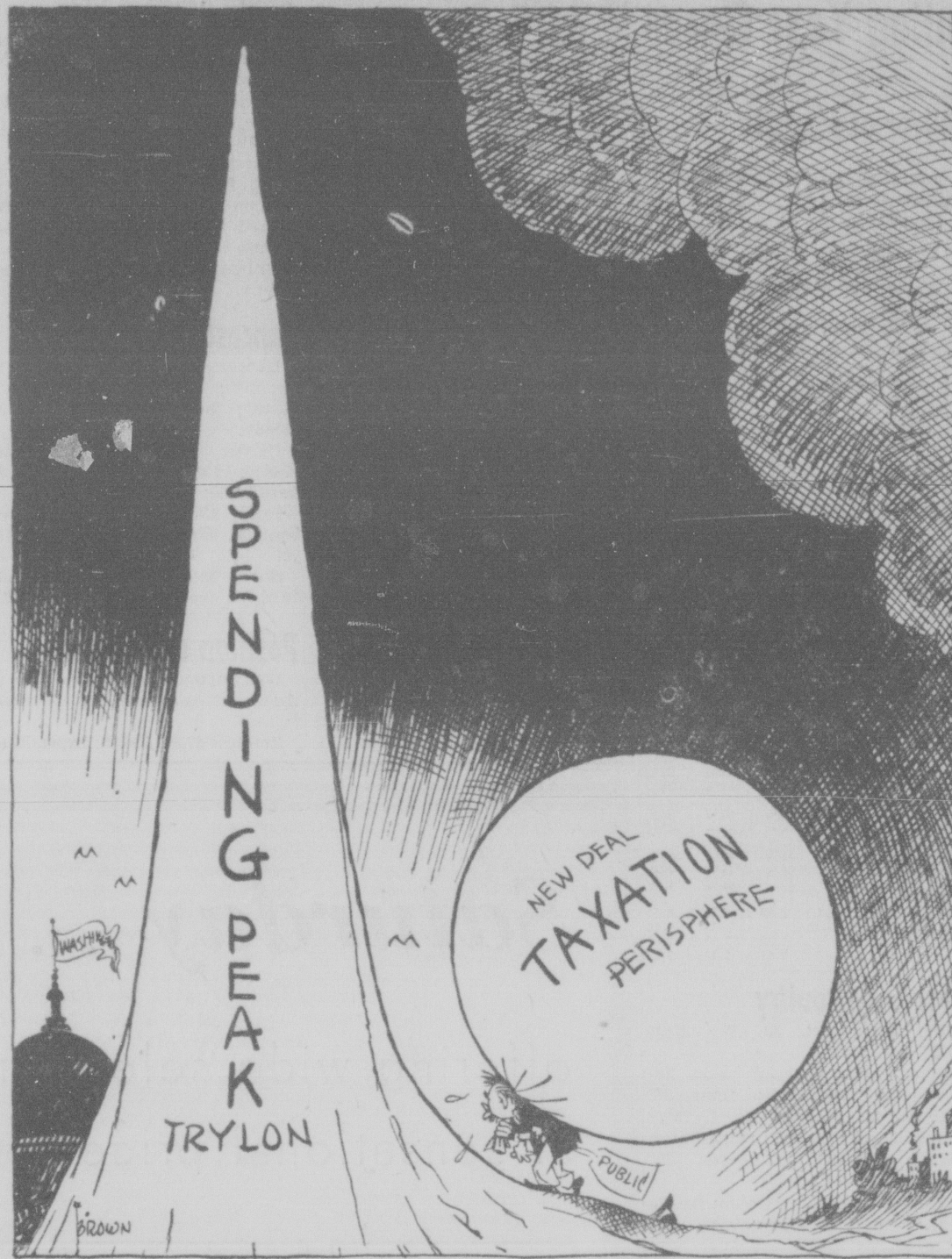
Bad eyesight kept Taft from active service in the World war, although he enlisted. He served as assistant counsel of the U. S. food administration during the war, and as counsel of the American relief administration in Europe following the war. In 1920 his political life started.

He was elected in that year to the Ohio house of representatives, serving through 1926. During the latter two years of that period he served as Republican floor leader and as speaker of the house. In 1931 and 1932 he served a term in the state senate, and was chairman of a special senate tax committee.

In 1936 he was Ohio's "favorite son" candidate for the Republican nomination for president. He is regarded as a conservative.

Taft, in 1914, married Martha W. Bowers, daughter of the solicitor-general in his father's administration. He has four sons, the oldest 23 and the youngest 13.

World's Fair Theme Not Confined to New York



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Secretary Wallace's Processing Plan Would Cost the People Many Millions

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Columnist

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—John Q. Public, who pays the tax bills, should cast his eye toward farm legislation which the seventy-sixth Congress may consider.



Henry Wallace

Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace wants a processing tax on wheat and cotton. He seeks additional revenue for benefit payments to farmers who plow under land or convert it to other uses than adding to the present surpluses of these two commodities. It's a fact that government and private warehouses already are overflowing with the bumper crops of the last planting season. Nobody denies that agriculture needs help. But Secretary Wallace's method of affording it?

The consumer's interest in this prospective legislation should be whetted because he will have to foot the bill in the form of an increased cost of the food he eats and the clothes he wears.

Secretary Wallace suggests that Congress amend the farm act in only one particular—by the imposition of a processing tax of thirty cents per bushel on wheat, and an amount on cotton yet to be determined. Of the proposed wheat tax the secretary says:

"The processing tax is the surest way for wheat farmers to get their share of the national income. To consumers I would point out that a thirty-cents-per-bushel tax would mean only one-half a cent per one-pound loaf of bread."

However, the Food Research Institute of Stanford University, which has made a number of studies of wheat and flour consumption in the United States, calculates that Americans consume 155 pounds of flour per capita annually, the equivalent of eight-tenths of a barrel per person. The Millers' National Federation explains that it takes 4.6 bushels of wheat to make a barrel of flour, which, multiplied by the 30-cents-per-bushel tax, means the sizable impost of \$138.

The Census Bureau showed our total population in 1930 to be 128,429,000.

Not So Trifling

On the basis of the Food Research Institute's figures Americans use 102,743,200 barrels of flour yearly. Therefore Secretary Wallace's 30-cents-per-bushel-processing-tax will hit the family purse by the considerable sum of \$141,785,616 annually.

The Millers' National Federation recently issued a leaflet on "The Government Looks at Consumer Taxes," in which official federal treasury records were quoted relative to the processing taxes on food and fibres, including hogs, sugar, corn, wheat, rice, rye, peanuts, tobacco and cotton. These records show that, during the two-and-one-half-year-period ending before the federal supreme court, in January, 1936, invalidated this form of taxation, the government's collections reached a total of \$960,720,397.99—to be super-exact about it.

Hogs, wheat, cotton and sugar (four essential items which enter into the daily life of every citizen) accounted for nearly \$367,000,000 of the total revenue collected through the processing tax levy.

Thus, if the average consumer doesn't want his market basket alarmingly weighted down with an increased tax load, it is worth his

while to turn an anxious glance toward Congress when Secretary Wallace's newest plan is presented.

The Farmer's Share

The farmer isn't 100 percent benefited, either.

True, the cotton raiser profits by the cotton tax but he pays through the nose for the wheat tax. And vice versa.

The cotton grower doesn't produce his own wheat. He has to buy his bread at retail, plus the tax on it. The wheat farmer also has to buy his clothes at retail. And, according to the Cotton Textile Institute, "the processing levy, as applied to cotton, would account for approximately 3 percent of the price paid by the consumer for a common work shirt, 11 percent for a pair of overalls, 8 percent for a popular grade of bed sheet, 9.5 percent for a towel."

Of course the urban worker doesn't get any benefits whatever.

It goes without saying that the farmer, the industrial toiler and the trader ought to get together. But they don't do it.

Air-Minded but Not Lightheaded

From the Wheeling, W. Va.,
Intelligencer

Latest reports are that President Roosevelt will ask Congress for funds for an air fleet expansion far beyond anything even guessed at to date. The figures given are 10,000 new army planes, plus the 3,000 navy planes authorized in this year's billion-dollar fleet expansion act. Thus the air force would be quadrupled, and we are told that this would represent "only part of the picture."

Japan has been dropping bombs in China for many, many months now. Airplanes seem to be the chief weapons of offense in Spain's amazing war. Indeed, it seems to this newspaper that Madrid has been shelled often enough and vigorously enough to leave her in the condition of ancient Jerusalem, without a stone remaining upon a stone. Yet life and the war seem to run along pretty regularly in Madrid and elsewhere in Spain, and the Chinese carry on.

All of this raises a question in the lay mind as to the efficacy of the airplane as an instrument of warfare.

But even if the airplane is all that some of the powers that be in Washington seem to think it is, where and against whom are we going to use all of these planes? Will attack come from Canada? Will it come from South America? Or are we going to fly across the ocean to drop our bombs?

Most thoughtful people are convinced that our chief reliance in the way of defensive machinery must be in a strong navy. Our geographic position takes care of that. It makes entirely inapplicable to us the rules of defense followed in Europe, for example.

It's hard to believe this country is in any danger. Still, it is the part of wisdom to be on the safe side in such time of stress. That calls, of course, for adequate defense machinery. But this machinery should have some relation to the realities of our position. It is all right, perhaps, to be air-minded, but that doesn't mean that we should be lightheaded.

Mottoes

Great minds must be ready not only to take opportunities, but to make them.—Colton.

The Human Side Of the News

BY EDWIN C. HILL

Just sixty-six years ago a sailing vessel of 300 tons—as neat and trim and well-found as any ship that skimmed before the wind—sailed from the port of New York for Genoa in Italy. She was the Marie Celeste, Captain Benjamin S. Briggs, of Marion, Massachusetts.

Captain Briggs was a skipper of the old school, strong for discipline and a stickler for orderliness. strict teetotaler, he would not allow a drop of liquor on any ship he commanded! A pious mariner, too, and a good church member, he made a practice at sea of reading aloud one chapter from the Bible every day. This Yankee skipper was forty-five, a ruggedly-built man with luxuriant whiskers, a ruddy, sea-weathered complexion and a voice which made the men before the mast jump to attention when they heard its twanging bark.

With Captain Briggs on this voyage was his wife, much younger than he, only 32, and their two-year-old baby girl. Mrs. Briggs was the only woman aboard, as it was most unusual in those days for a woman to be numbered among the company of a merchant ship. Among her personal effects, for occupation and diversion, were a sewing machine and an accordion. The crew aboard the little brigantine consisted of a mate, a second mate, a cook and four seamen.

So they sailed from New York, these ten human beings, sailed away comfortable and happily, yet never again were they seen or were they heard of, dead or alive. And never has an authentic clue to their utter disappearance from the face of the waters ever been captured.

Not a Clue Found

It remains the most inexplicable mysterious story of the sea. The Marie Celeste herself, an abandoned ship, was found prancing erratically over the waves, a ghost ship, with everything on board in perfect order, with not a sign or suggestion of mutiny or violence, and yet not a soul on board. On December the fourth, almost a month after the Marie Celeste had cleared Sandy Hook, she was sighted by the British Bark, Dei Gratia, in a position about 300 miles west of Gibraltar.

Captain Boyce of the Dei Gratia flew the usual signals to which the Marie Celeste made no response. The zig-zag course on which the silent vessel continued caused the master of the Dei Gratia to send a boat's crew to investigate. When Mate Devon set foot on deck, he found the Marie Celeste under full sail and in perfect order. Yet she had been deserted and in frantic haste, with numerous evidences of panic and terror.

An abandoned ship at sea is nothing strange, but an abandoned ship, in perfect condition, with sails set, and giving no evidence of having encountered storm or any danger is another thing. Mate Devon signalled for Captain Boyce to join him aboard the mystery ship. Together they made a thorough investigation. The two boats of the Marie Celeste were missing, the yawl and the longboat.

Letter Started

In Captain Briggs' stateroom a pillow plainly showed the imprint of his little daughter's head. Above the pillow, hanging from a bracket, was Captain Briggs' watch. In the next cabin was found just the beginning of a letter from the mate, "Fanny, my dear wife—"

Continuing their search, the men from Dei Gratia found Captain Briggs' money in his cabin. Plainly there had been no robbery. The Captain's navigating instruments, his sextant and chronometer were missing. Yet the ship's log, which is never voluntarily abandoned, was there in plain sight, with an entry reading: "Weather fine, wind light." All of the berths were made up, showing that the crew had abandoned the brigantine in the daytime. Nor were there any indications of violence, such as a drop or two, even, of blood. In the ship's store-room her provisions were intact, except that a case of canned goods had been ransacked and left open. The galley was clean and shipshape. There was not one mute reminder of mutiny, murder, plague, storm or robbery.

Captain Boyce came to the conclusion that the people of the Marie Celeste had left her in great hurry, plainly terror-stricken. But by what? No man could say then and none can say now. It is a mystery that has gripped the imagination of seafaring men for many years. Mystery it was in the long ago, and mystery it remains today. As vivid as ever are the utterly inexplicable riddles of the sea.—Copyright, 1938.

Factographs

In North Dakota, Rhode Island and some other states where there is no death penalty for murder, death by hanging is the punishment for killing while serving a life term.

A signer of the Declaration of Independence, Francis Hopkinson, designed the Stars and Stripes, and not Betsy Ross of Philadelphia, flag maker.

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Whenever one proposes reform in the handling of relief funds, particularly for the purpose of reducing the unconscionable waste that has so long obtained and placing the work on a merit basis instead of letting the favored politicians run away with it, some fellow up with a yell that such constructive criticism means the sudden abandonment of all relief and the starvation of people without jobs.

It seems superfluous to remind such narrow-minded persons that this stump dodging so ridiculous as to be laughable, and that it would be laughed at were it not for the seriousness of the subject and the pity obtaining over the employment of such loose rhetoric.

The mishandling of relief funds by the New Deal administration, however, has been so flagrantly wrong that there is every indication the new Congress will take early steps to correct the situation. In fact, warnings to this end have already assumed the proportions of an approaching storm, which everybody expects to burst on the opening day of the new Congress. The Senate committee on Campaign Expenditures is expected to file its report of the widespread use of the WPA to influence the primaries and elections, and that will start things. The prospect strongly supports the opinion expressed by Gen. Hugh S. Johnson that the main purpose of the president's quick shift of Hopkins into his cabinet, the switching of Aubrey Williams to the NYA and the appointment of Col. Harrington, of the Army engineers to run the WPA was to sidestep the hurricane.

Whatever ignorant or prejudiced persons may say in criticism of those advocating relief reform, it is to be noted that the Republicans are sponsoring a formula of turning back the problem to the states—not abandoning it suddenly or absolutely as insinuated—with the federal government continuing its participation through grants-in-aid. Such a reform would transfer the administration of relief from its present political maladministration to those who know better the local applicants and their needs and who would be more likely to prevent the use of relief as a political weapon or as the means of favoring persons not entitled to it.

In the light of that formula, the intimation that relief is not carried on locally when the national government fails to do it as it should, and that local administration would fail in handling government funds, is a puerile begging of the question.

A Year of Promise

LIKE "a living jewel, dropped unstained from Heaven," comes the New Year, unsullied, untarnished, sparkling with promise. Our yesterdays lie buried with the joys and sorrows of the past. We face the coming days with courage and belief prophetic of moral, spiritual and material accomplishments.

The seconds, the minutes, the hours, the days, the weeks, the months we live are ours to do with as we see fit, to be made milestones of worth or waste, to be molded into cycles of happiness, success, cheer, smiles and sunshine or into afterthoughts of penitence, melancholy, failure, distress or regret. They must be before us like the Roman legions awaiting the courageous and dauntless leadership which knows neither fear nor perturbation.

We live in a world beset with problems, many conceived through timidity or undue alarm. Yet we still remain as masters of our own destinies, captains of our fortunes and pilots of our futures. Our responsibilities in shaping our course over troublesome seas, or through calm waters, should not be taken lightly. The successful culmination of our efforts will make us worthy of the life given us while failure will stamp us as weaklings unworthy of the bountiful fruits of the earth.

And so let each of us look toward a rising sun with new hope, with trust and joyful expectancy; and in the end we shall embrace the great gladness and contentment that come through abiding faith and confidence.

The West Turning

PEOPLE of the West are turning back to the Republicans, according to Ralph L. Carr, the first Republican to be elected governor of Colorado in fourteen years. He predicts that at least four more of the Rocky Mountain and prairie states will be back in the Republican column by 1940.

Although Governor-elect Carr did not campaign on national issues in the November election, he believes the tremendous overturn of votes in Colorado that brought him victory was in considerable measure the result of dissatisfaction with the national administration.

Carr believes Republican sentiment is growing in the West to such an extent that he has hopes of a national victory for his party two years hence. The issues on which he believes the election will be won are primarily two: economy in government, with curtailment of great programs of government expenditure; and the general desirability of a change in administration after eight years.

There is great discontent among the farmers of Colorado, Carr declares, over the prop-

control policies of the department of agriculture, particularly the reduction of the acreage of sugar-beet producers. Republican candidates, he believes, may be expected to come from the crowded industrial states or the Pacific coast, and he says there are three Republicans on whom the Republicans of his section have their eye. The three are District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey, of New York city; United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, and Senator-elect Robert A. Taft, of Ohio.

"In my election," Carr said, "the votes of Democrats who have turned against the national administration were important. My opponent, Governor Teller Ammons, carried the state by 51,000 in 1936 I beat him by 50,000 this fall, in a total vote of a few more than 475,000. I carried the beet-sugar raising districts by a sizable majority, and even the City of Denver, where there is a very efficient Democratic machine. Such an overturn was significant. So was the election of Republican Governors in Wyoming, Utah and Kansas. I believe those four states will be Republican in the 1940 election."

This is a cheering report for Republicans of the East, where sentiment continues to swing away from the crackpotism of the New Deal.

Real Winter

THOSE who have longed for an old-time winter must be happy over the near approach they have been having to a realization of their desire.

Old timers probably can recall much better (or worse, depending upon the viewpoint) winters than the one we are now experiencing. Official records are lacking, but it would require a search extending back several years to find a better example of real winter weather than that through which we are passing.

It is quite likely that old timers of twenty years hence will find delight in telling of "the winter of 1938-1939" while reminding the younger generation of that period that "we have no more winters like we used to have." Then will come a cold spell to upset their theory.

That stone walls do not a prison make, nor iron bars a cage, seems deplorable in view of the combined resourcefulness and wildness of modern criminals.

An historian wants to find the author of the first cowboy song. As justice in the old West was quick he doubtless lies in an unmarked grave.

Ten thousand rose bushes will be planted along France's Maginot line. Pick a rose, and wake up with a lily in your hand.

Day after day more people are becoming involved in the Coster-Musica case. The name of Musica goes 'round and 'round.

Professors aren't the only ones like that. Business men think they could manage the colleges better, too.

It is easy to recognize inferior races and people. The others don't get mad when they are called inferior.

An enemy is just like a friend, except that you don't understand him as well.

The Brower Chats About Books

By MARSHALL MASLIN

With love in his heart for common men and women and a passionate contempt for their murderers, Georges Bernanos has written his "Diary of My Times" (Macmillan). Bernanos is a noted French novelist, devoutly religious, who won the Prix Femina prize in 1929 and the French Academy's Grand Prix for fiction. In this new book, about the Spanish war as he lived through its first phase on the Island of Majorca he discusses industrialism, progress, reform and oppression and writes bitterly of what he has seen. . . . Confused on some pages, he rises to clear and hair-raising bitterness when he condemns the futility of such a war as this. . . . The Brower closed the book with a sad heart, but with enduring admiration for Georges Bernanos. May he live long, with undiminished vigor to fight for decency and kindness.

If you're interested in graft read David Loth's "Public Plunder" (Carrick & Evans), a thorough ploughing of the field of graft as practiced in America from the time of Captain Kidd to Al Capone, from patronage-giving in colonial times to vote-buying in Washington. A former newspaper man, he knows about Majorca, too, and in 1931 founded the Majorca Sun and Spanish Times, the first English language newspaper in Spain. It was one of the first casualties of the civil war. . . . But Loth doesn't think that graft is an American disease. It had its roots in England where graft was a part of the government itself, all pervading and universally accepted. . . . Here it has been practiced but deplored—and that isn't hypocrisy.

The tremendous sale of best sellers in recent years is still a puzzle to the Brower. . . . Daphne du Maurier's "Rebecca" (Doubleday Doran) for example, was published September 23, has already reached a sale of 220,000, and movie rights were sold before publication. . . . It deserves that sale but how did it happen? The Brower has been enthusiastic about Miss du Maurier ever since he read her exciting "Jamaica Inn" two years ago. . . . Another of the Brower's favorite women writers is coming to America early next year to lecture. She is Storm Jameson, who arrives from England on January 16 a week before Macmillan publishes her "Here Comes a Candle." . . . Margery Sharp's dramatization of "The Nutmeg Tree" will go on in New York next month. Her new novel, "Harlequin House," comes out in the spring. . . . Champion of all sonnet writers is Dr. Merrill Moore, neurologist at Boston City Hospital. He has written 50,000 of the 14-line poems. Harcourt Brace has published 1,000 of them in "M: Autobiographical Sonnets." The doctor is only 34. . . . In "New York Panorama," WPA production, is the more or less startling information that "there are more trees in New York City than buildings; the grand total passes the million mark." . . . Warner Brothers are thinking of making a movie of "Eagle Forgotten," the biography of John Peter Altgeld of Illinois, with Paul Muni as the immigrant boy who rose to political heights.

Margaret Halsey's "With Malice Toward Some" (Simon & Schuster) is up to 375,000 sales now and is even popular in England where reviewers detect "beneath all her fun making . . . a real and growing affection"—to her fun which only answer is "Oh yeah?"

. . . Snooty note: Dale Carnegie's "How to Win Friends and" has sold 893,000 copies. . . . And another novel still going strong is "Gone With the Wind" or, which Macmillan report 338,045 sales of a cheap edition. Bringing total sales to 1,783,000. . . . Do you know a boy who'd like a fine adventure story for this time of year? Give him C. S. Forester's new "Flying Colours" out on January 3 (Little Brown). He'll like Forester's two other books of the trilogy "Ship of the Line" and "Beat to Quarters." . . . They're grand adventure in the opinion of Marshall Maslin.

THE BROWER.

Fair Enough

BY WESTBROOK PEGLER

Before I yield any part of my contention that the wives of men who are gainfully employed should not be encouraged to occupy jobs which could be used by unemployed heads of dependent families I must be promised compensating admissions from the ladies. The ladies, in such cases, must waive their right to alimony or separate maintenance in the event of domestic trouble, and, as a further condition, those with dependent husbands must accept liability for their continued support in case of divorce or legal separation.

This might answer the question "Are women people?" and the equally interesting question "Are husbands people?"

As matters stand, the employed wife of an employed husband is legally entitled to a portion of his earnings in peace or, so to speak, war, but he has no claim on her. Even though she be the much more capable and independent member of the team, with a salary much higher than his, the law is such that, come woe in their love bower and she checks out or compels him to, she can force him to allot her a weekly allowance from his own inferior pay. As a matter of justice, women being people and claiming equality with men, the self-supporting wife cannot consistently require financial tribute from an estranged mate whose earnings are no more and may be less than hers.

Question of Children's Support

For convenience I am waiving the question of the support of the children, if any, proposing that there be an adjustment of that problem on the basis of their disposition. If she takes them, then, of course, he should contribute something for their keep. By no means, however, should the gentleman be compelled to pay anything for the support of the lady in the case, and I would entertain a proposal that, in the absence of children, she be required to pay him a little something every week (in the ground that she has permitted him to become accustomed to a scale of living, on their joint earnings, to descend from which would impose a hardship on the male—fifty-fifty).

It is a heartrending experience for an unfortunate husband to find himself suddenly dependent on his own income after some years of luxury on joint earnings, the more so if the wife's pay has been the larger, and still more so if he is ordered to pay a portion of his own poor salary to a lady who during their life together was more than a little scornful of his inability to bring it in.

Yet, so cruel is the law that many males must pay or, in some States, go to jail. The theory seems to be that ladies, having married, are entitled to support and, if legally separated or divorced and legally aggrieved, are entitled to maintenance apart. Here, then, in the law, the ladies are held to be delinquents in gainful employment, who may quit work or neglect their work and get fired at no risk of legal action for non-support. The husband, however, is obliged to bring it in and may be given serious trouble in court should he just refuse to make the effort.

Slightly Different Problem

The unemployed dependent husband of an employed wife presents a slightly different problem. Actually he is a wretched sufferer.

NEW FEDERAL SENATORS



Robert A. Taft

A prominent attorney and active figure in Ohio political affairs since 1920, Robert A. Taft, Republican, of Cincinnati, succeeds Democrat Robert J. Bulkley as senator from Ohio.

Taft is a son of an illustrious father—William Howard Taft, only man ever to hold the office of president of the United States and chief justice of the U. S. supreme court. He was a student at Yale when he saw his father inaugurated president.

Now 49, Taft attended Walnut Hills high school in Cincinnati and studied at Yale and Harvard universities. He was editor of the Harvard Yale Review while attending that university.

In Politics—1920

Bad eyesight kept Taft from active service in the World war, although he enlisted. He served as assistant counsel of the U. S. food administration during the war, and as counsel of the American relief administration in Europe following the war. In 1920 his political life started.

He was elected in that year to the Ohio house of representatives, serving through 1926. During the latter two years of that period he served as Republican floor leader and as speaker of the house. In 1931 and 1932 he served a term in the state senate, and was chairman of a special senate tax committee.

In 1938 he was Ohio's "favorite son" candidate for the Republican nomination for president. He is regarded as a conservative.

Taft, in 1914, married Martha W. Bowers, daughter of the solicitor-general in his father's administration. He has four sons: the oldest, 23 and the youngest 13.

World's Fair Theme Not Confined to New York



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Secretary Wallace's Processing Plan Would Cost the People Many Millions

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Columnist

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—John Q. Public, who pays the tax bills, should cast his eye toward farm legislation which the seventy-sixth Congress may consider.



Henry Wallace

Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace wants a processing tax on wheat and cotton. He seeks additional revenue for benefit payments to farmers who plow under land or convert it to other uses than adding to the present surplusage of these commodities. It's a fact that government and private warehouses already are overflowing with the bumper crops of the last planting season. Nobody denies that agriculture needs help. But Secretary Wallace's method of affording it?

The consumer's interest in this prospective legislation should be whetted because he will have to foot the bill in the form of an increased cost of the food he eats and the clothes he wears.

A Favorable Contrast

From the Morgantown, W. Va., Post

We have just completed reading a brief "review of the year and the outlook at the beginning of 1939" in the current issue of the Guaranty Survey published by the Guaranty Trust Company of New York.

After pointing out that "seldom have general conditions at the end of a year made such a favorable contrast with those twelve months earlier," the Survey declares that this progress is all the more encouraging "in that it has been achieved in face of a bewildering complex of problems and uncertainties at home and abroad."

Twelve months ago, the country was confronted with the dismal fact that for five months business has been decreasing at the fastest rate in the history of the nation with no prospect of stopping the decline. This downward movement continued for the first five months of 1938, but then turned upward and has been moving steadily upward since then.

Business is still at a lower level than in the early part of 1937, but, as the Survey says, "the significant contrast between the present situation and that a year ago lies not in the level of activity but in the trend."

Moreover, many factors in the present situation are regarded as highly favorable for continued progress in 1939. The threat of war has been reduced, credit resources are more than adequate, and interest rates are extremely low. Government spending is certain to continue for several months, and the legislative outlook is less disturbing than for several years.

The only serious clouds on the business horizon, aside from the possibility of war in Europe, are those created by the Federal government itself—the continued threat of government competition with the electric power industry, the heavy burden of federal taxation, the uncertainties of federal regulations and restraints, and the possibility of a greatly increased national defense program calling for still higher taxes or further increases in the national debt or both.

while to turn an anxious glance toward Congress when Secretary Wallace's newest plan is presented.

The Farmer's Share
The farmer isn't 100 percent benefited, either.

True, the cotton raiser profits by the cotton tax but he pays through the nose for the wheat tax. And vice versa.

The cotton grower doesn't produce his own wheat. He has to buy his bread at retail, plus the tax on it. The wheat farmer also has to buy his clothes at retail. And, according to the Cotton Textile Institute, "the processing levy, as applied to cotton, would account for approximately 3 percent of the price paid by the consumer for a common work shirt, 11 percent for a pair of overalls, 8 percent for a popular grade of bed sheet, 9.5 percent for a towel."

Of course the urban worker doesn't get any benefits whatever. It goes without saying that the farmer, the industrial toiler and the trader ought to get together. But they don't do it.

Air-Minded but Not Lightheaded

From the Wheeling, W. Va., Intelligencer

Latest reports are that President Roosevelt will ask Congress for funds for an air fleet expansion far beyond anything even guessed at to date. The figures given are 10,000 new army planes, plus the 3,000 navy planes authorized in this year's billion-dollar fleet expansion act. Thus the air force would be quadrupled, and we are told that this would represent "only part of the picture."

Japan has been dropping bombs in China for many months now. Airplanes seem to be the chief weapons of offense in Spain's amazing war. Indeed, it seems to this newspaper that Madrid has been shelled often enough and vigorously enough to leave her in the condition of ancient Jerusalem, without a stone remaining upon a stone. Yet life and the war seem to run along pretty regularly in Madrid and elsewhere in Spain, and the Chinese carry on.

All of this raises a question in the lay mind as to the efficacy of the airplane as an instrument of warfare.

But even if the airplane is all that some of the powers that be in Washington seem to think it is, where and against whom are we going to use all of these planes? Will attack come from Canada? Will it come from South America? Or are we going to fly across the ocean to drop our bombs?

Most thoughtful people are convinced that our chief reliance in the way of defensive machinery must be in a strong navy. Our geographic position takes care of that. It makes entirely inapplicable to us the rules of defense followed in Europe, for example.

It's hard to believe this country is in any danger. Still, it is the part of wisdom to be on the safe side in such time of stress. That calls, of course, for adequate defense machinery. But this machinery should have some relation to the realities of our position. It is all right, perhaps, to be air-minded, but that doesn't mean that we should be lightheaded.

Mottoes

Great minds must be ready not only to take opportunities, but to make them.—Colton.

The Human Side Of the News

BY EDWIN C. HILL

Just sixty-six years ago a sailing vessel of 300 tons—as neat and trim and well-found as any ship that skimmed before the wind—sailed from the port of New York for Genoa in Italy. She was the Marie Celeste, Captain Benjamin S. Briggs, of Marion, Massachusetts.

Captain Briggs was a skipper of the old school, strong for discipline and a stickler for orderliness. strict teetotaler, he would not allow a drop of liquor on any ship he commanded! A pious mariner, too, and a good church member, he made a practice at sea of reading aloud one chapter from the Bible every day. This Yankee skipper was forty-five, a ruggedly-built man with luxuriant whiskers, a ruddy, sea-weathered complexion and a voice which made the men before the mast jump to attention when they heard its twanging bark.

With Captain Briggs on this voyage was his wife, much younger than he, only 32, and their two-year-old baby girl. Mrs. Briggs was the only woman aboard, as it was most unusual in those days for a woman to be numbered among the company of a merchant ship. Among her personal effects, for occupation and diversion, were a sewing machine and an accordion. The crew aboard the little brigantine consisted of a mate, a second mate, a cook and four seamen.

So they sailed from New York, these ten human beings, sailed away comfortable and happily, yet never again were they seen or were they heard of, dead or live. And never has an authentic clue to their utter disappearance from the face of the waters ever been captured.

Not a Clue Found

It remains the most inexplicable mysterious story of the sea. The Marie Celeste herself, an abandoned ship, was found prancing erratically over the waves, a ghost ship, with everything on board in perfect order, with not a sign or suggestion of mutiny or violence, and yet not a soul on board. On December the fourth, almost a month after the Marie Celeste had cleared Sandy Hook, she was sighted by the British bark, Del Gratia, in a position about 200 miles west of Gibraltar.

Captain Boyce of the Del Gratia flew the usual signals to which the Marie Celeste made no response. The zig-zag course on which the silent vessel continued caused the master of the Del Gratia to send a boat's crew to investigate. When Mate Devon set foot on deck, he found the Marie Celeste under full sail and in perfect order. Yet she had been deserted and in frantic haste, with numerous evidences of panic and terror.

An abandoned ship at sea is nothing strange, but an abandoned ship, in perfect condition, with sails set, and giving no evidence of having encountered storm or any danger is another thing. Mate Devon signalled for Captain Boyce to join him aboard the mystery ship. Together they made a thorough investigation. The two boats of the Marie Celeste were missing, the yawl and the longboat.

Letter Started

In Captain Briggs' stateroom a pillow plainly showed the imprint of his little daughter's head. Above the pillow, hanging from a bracket, was Captain Briggs' watch. In the next cabin was found just the beginning of a letter from the mate, "Fanny, my dear wife—"

Continuing their search, the men from Del Gratia found Captain Briggs' money in his cabin. Plainly there had been no robbery. The Captain's navigating instruments, his sextant and chronometer were missing. Yet the ship's log, which is never voluntarily abandoned, was there in plain sight, with an entry reading: "Weather fine, wind light."

All of the berths were made up, showing that the crew had abandoned the brigantine in the daytime. Nor were there any indications of violence, such as a drop or two, even of blood. In the ship's store-room her provisions were intact, except that a case of canned goods had been ransacked and left open. The galley was clean and shipshape. There was not one mute reminder of mutiny, murder, plague, storm or robbery.

Captain Boyce came to the conclusion that the people of the Marie Celeste had left her in great hurry, plainly terror-stricken. But by what? No man could say then and none can say now. It is a mystery that has gripped the imagination of seafaring men for many years. Mystery it was in the long ago, and mystery it remains today. As vivid as ever are the utterly inexplicable riddles of the sea.—Copyright, 1938.

Factographs

In North Dakota, Rhode Island and some other states where there is no death penalty for murder, death by hanging is the punishment for killing while serving a life term.

A signer of the Declaration of Independence, Francis Hopkinson, designed the Stars and Stripes, and not Betsy Ross of Philadelphia, flag maker.

The six and a half ton Bourdon bell in the carrillon in the Tower of the Sun on Treasure Island, will swing eighty-five feet above the earth at the 1939 California World's Fair.

More than 12,000 persons went to Treasure Island to hear Charles Kullman, Metropolitan Opera star, in a free concert at the site of the 1939 California World's Fair.

Lectures will be offered the public in the Hall of Science every day of the 288 days of the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition on Treasure Island.

Church Services for Sunday and the Week

Methodist

Centre Street Methodist
The Rev. Vernon N. Ridgeley, D.D., Minister. 9:45 a. m. Church School. 11 a. m. Holy Communion. 6:30 p. m. Epworth League. 7:30 p. m. an illustrated service on the Life of Christ. The stereoscopic slides to be used in this service have been made from some of the world's master-pieces in art. The Junior Choir and twenty-two young people will participate in the program.
Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting.

Central Methodist
South George Street, Fred B. Wyand, Minister. 9:45 a. m. Church School. 11 o'clock, Morning worship and Holy Communion. 6:45 p. m. Epworth League. 7:30 o'clock, Evening worship. Sermon by Rev. John Teter, student Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va.
Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Midweek services. 8:15 Monthly meeting of the Board of Stewards.

Davis Memorial
Uhl Highway, the Rev. Jas. A. Richards, Minister. Sunday School 10 a. m. Missionary Sunday will be observed in the Sunday School. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m., by the pastor.
Thursday 7:30 p. m. regular weekly prayer service. Saturday evening 12 midnight, Watch Night Service, the Rev. Robert H. Parker, pastor of the Union Grove Circuit will bring the message of the evening. The Rev. Parker will also bring a message of song.

McKendree Methodist
North Centre Street, The Rev. L. A. Dyson, pastor. Saturday 10:30 p. m. Candle light, watch night service. Sunday 9:30 a. m. Church school; 11 a. m. morning worship; 6:30 p. m. Epworth League. 8 p. m. program by church school, entitled "Nativity".
Wednesday, 8 p. m., prayer meeting.

Kingsley Methodist Episcopal
Williams street, H. D. Stewart, Minister. Watch Night Service Saturday 10:30 p. m. Church School 9:30 a. m. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. The beautiful pageant, "Our Gift to the King", will be repeated at 7:30 p. m.
Official board meeting Monday evening Jan. 1, at 7:30 p. m. Midweek service Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Park Place Methodist Episcopal
The Narrows
H. D. Stewart, Minister. Morning worship 9:30 a. m. Rev. Kenneth Plummer will be the preacher. Church School 10:45 a. m.
Mid-Week Service Tuesday 7:30 p. m. Official board meeting Tuesday 8:15 p. m.

Calvary Methodist (Ridgeley)
The Rev. C. J. Clark, pastor. Church school, 9:45 a. m. morning worship, 11 a. m.; Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.; evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Monthly meeting of the Board of Stewards, Monday, 7:30 p. m.; Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; Ladies Aid Society at the home of Mrs. Emma Ridgeley, Friday, 2:30 p. m.
Calvary church will hold a Watch night service Saturday, December 31 at 10:30 p. m.

On The Circuit
Preaching at Beans Cove, 2 p. m.; Preaching at Oakdale 3:15 p. m.

Lonaconing Methodist
The Rev. Lewis F. Ransom, minister; 10 a. m. church school; 11 a. m. morning worship, sermon subject "A New Way"; 6:45 p. m. Epworth League; 7:30 p. m. Evening worship, sermon subject, "Advancing With God".
Saturday night 11 o'clock, Watch night service; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer service.

Mapleside Methodist Protestant
The Rev. Willard White, pastor. Divine worship, 9:15 a. m. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 7:30 p. m.

Flintstone Circuit
A. E. Maury, minister. Chaneyville: Sunday School 10 a. m. Sermon 11 a. m.
Flintstone: Sunday School 10 a. m. Sermon 7:30 p. m.
Mount Collier: Sunday School 10 a. m.
Mount Hermon: Sunday School 10 a. m.

Rawlings Circuit Methodist
Cresaptown
W. W. Patterson, Minister. 10 a. m. Church School session, 11 a.

Peter Called to Serve

ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Alfred J. Buescher

Scripture—John 1:35-42; Luke 5:1-11.



Andrew had heard John the Baptist speak and believed Jesus was the Messiah. He sought his brother, Simon, and took him to Jesus.



On the shore of Galilee Jesus found a boat, and having it pushed out away from shore, Jesus stood in it and preached.



The fishermen had caught no fish, but Jesus told them to throw their nets into the water, and they were returned full of fish.



When Simon Peter saw this miracle, he fell on his knees at Jesus' feet, for he was astonished.

(GOLDEN TEXT—Mark 1:17.)

Peter Called to Serve

HIGHLIGHTS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for Jan. 1 is John 1:35-42; Luke 5:1-11; the Golden Text being Mark 1:17, "Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men.")

BY NEWMAN CAMPBELL
LAST SUNDAY we told the story of Jesus' birth. Today we find Him a grown man, preaching to multitudes of people, and calling men to give up their work and follow Him.

Two charming stories are told in the Gospel of Luke of the time in between, when He was a child. The first tells of the Baby Jesus being taken to Jerusalem to the temple, to be "presented" to the Lord, and a sacrifice made for Him, according to Jewish law. Now there lived in Jerusalem an old man whose name was Simeon, whose days were nearly done. But the Holy Ghost came to him and told him that he should not die until he had seen the Christ Child. So Simeon went to the temple, and when he saw Joseph and Mary with the Holy Babe, he took Him up in his arms and blessed God and then said: "Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace, according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation."

Then there is the story which we told some weeks ago, about Jesus and His parents again in Jerusalem, and Joseph and Mary starting for home and missing their Son. You remember how they found Him in the temple talking with the priests and how He couldn't understand why they were worried about Him, for He had been baptized by John the Baptist, who really was his cousin, and was sent to prophesy Jesus coming. While Jesus was being baptized by John, the Holy Ghost had descended upon Him, and the heavens had opened and a voice was heard to say, "This is my Beloved Son in whom I am well pleased."

Now when Jesus was a grown man and began preaching, He had at first no followers. But Jesus had been baptized by John the Baptist, and was sent to prophesy Jesus coming. While Jesus was being baptized by John, the Holy Ghost had descended upon Him, and the heavens had opened and a voice was heard to say, "This is my Beloved Son in whom I am well pleased."

Now two men had seen this and they followed Jesus and lived with Him. Andrew was still another who had witnessed the baptism.

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Baptist

First Baptist
Bedford Street above Henderson Boulevard. The Rev. Edwin W. Saylor, pastor. 9:30 a. m. Bible School, fully graded and under spiritual leadership. 10:50 a. m. Bible School, fully graded and under spiritual leadership. 10:50 a. m. Worship and Sermon; "A Masterful Purpose." Anthem by the choir. The Lord's Supper will be commemorated. 6:30 p. m. Baptist Training Union; Adult Union, Senior, Intermediate, and Junior Young Peoples Unions. 7:30 p. m. Worship and Sermon: "The Spirit in the Wheels." Special number by members of the choir.

Tuesday 7:30 p. m. The Women's Missionary Union, and the Deacons, will meet at the church. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Midweek Service for prayer, praise, and Bible Study. Wednesday 8:30 p. m. Finance Committee Meeting at the church. Thursday 7:30 p. m. Choir Practice. Friday 7:30 p. m. The Workers Council composed of general, departmental, and class officers, teachers and other workers, will meet at the church. Jail Service at the County Prison.

New Year's Eve: 9:00 p. m. Young Peoples Meeting and Social. 11:00 p. m. Watch-night Service for everyone.

Second Baptist
Grand Avenue at Oldtown Road. The Rev. Edgar S. Price, pastor. Church school 9:45 a. m. Fully departmentalized and graded. Observance of "The Lord's Supper." 11 a. m. Baptist Training Union 6:30 p. m. Because of popular request, the play, "When the Light Shown" by Reta Dulzell, will be repeated Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Swanson Memorial Bible Class will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Brady, Pennsylvania Avenue Thursday 7 p. m.

Teacher Training Wednesday 6:45 p. m. Midweek worship and Bible lecture Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Choir practice Friday 7 p. m.

The Western District Baptist mid-year rally, will be held in the Second Baptist Church of Cumberland Thursday, January 12, 7:30 p. m.

Grace Baptist
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West Second and North Cedar streets, the Rev. W. J. Hamilton, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; Christmas program 10:30 a. m., by the children's division; 7:30 p. m., a pageant will be presented by the young people and adult departments.

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C. K. Welch, minister. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 10:45 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 7:30 p. m.; evening worship 7:30 p. m.

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Wednesday evening prayer service and church night at the church, 7:30 p. m.

Ridgeley United Brethren
Thursday 7:30 preaching service; Sunday school Sunday 9:45 a. m.

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Meeting of Church Council, Monday 8 p. m. Ladies Aid, Wednesday 8 p. m.

Episcopal

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Holy Cross Episcopal
Sixteen Virginia Ave. The Rev. Louis H. Ewald, rector. The Feast of the Circumcision of Christ. 9:45 a. m. Church School and Adult Bible Class. 11 a. m. Holy Communion and Sermon. 2 p. m. Holy Baptism. 7:30 p. m. Evening Prayer and Sermon.
Friday, January 6, The Feast of the Epiphany. 10 a. m. Holy Communion.

St. Philips Episcopal
Nine Smallwood street. The Rev. M. R. Hogarth, rector. Celebration Holy Communion, 7 a. m.; Church school, 9:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. Members of the M. S. Club will meet Sunday at 1 p. m. in the Parish House.
St. Peter's Episcopal (Lonaconing)
The Circumcision of Christ: New Year's Day, 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. The Guild will meet after the service.

Presbyterian

First Presbyterian
Washington street, The Rev. William A. Eisenberger, pastor. 10 a. m., church school, classes for all ages. 11 a. m., the church at worship, when the pastor's subject will be, "Self-Deception". 6:30 p. m., intermediate and young peoples groups in lecture hall. 7:30 p. m., evening hour of worship, when the pastor's subject will be "The Rewards of Wisdom".
Monday 3:30 p. m., Girls Senior Solo choir rehearsal. Wednesday 4 p. m., Girls Junior choir rehearsal. 7 p. m., Senior choir rehearsal. 8 p. m., devotional and Bible study hour. Thursday 3:45 p. m., intermediate solo choir rehearsal. 7:30 p. m., Boy Scouts. Friday 4 p. m., Boys Senior solo choir rehearsal.
Saturday 9 a. m., Boys Junior choir rehearsal at the Y.M.C.A. 2:50 p. m., basket ball at the Y.M.C.A. Trinity M. E. vs. Presbyterians. This month the regular meeting of

the Woman's Association will be held the evening Jan. 16, with Katharine Stuber, M. D., of Springfield Hospital, Sykesville, Md., as the speaker.

Moffatt Memorial Mission (Presbyterian)
Barrelville, Md. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school. Wednesday conferences with Mrs. Albert H. Macy. Thursday 7:30 p. m., devotional service. Friday evening scout meeting, boys and girls.

Southminster Presbyterian
L. B. Hensley, minister. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Communion and worship 11 a. m. and worship and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Endeavor society 6:45 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Lonaconing Presbyterian
The Rev. Selden Adams, pastor. 10 a. m. church school; 11 a. m. worship-sermon, "Wishing"; 2 p. m. monthly meeting of session; 3 p. m. Baptism of infants; 7:30 p. m., worship, sermon, "Whither".

Other Churches

First Church of the Nazarene
508 Oldtown Road. The Rev. J. H. Parker, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. W. C. Morgan, Superintendent. Divine worship at 11. This service will be broadcast. N.Y.P.S. meet at 6:30. Evangelistic service at 7:30. Watch night service New Year's eve meets at 10 and continues until midnight. With this service the Winter evangelistic meetings begin and will continue through the month. The pastor has been called by the church board to serve as evangelist in this campaign.

Zion Reformed
405-7 N. Mechanic street. Leo D. Horn, Minister. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Morning Worship at 11:00 a. m. At the morning service the newly elected Sunday School officers will be installed. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Evening Worship at 7:30 p. m. Congregational Meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Assembly of God
Lee and Wallace streets, The Rev. George A. Jeffrey, pastor. Bible school, 9:30 a. m.; Morning worship, 10:45 a. m., subject "The Old Year and the New". Evangelistic Ser-

vices, 7:30 p. m., The Rev. Herbert Ketchner, speaker.

Tuesday, prayer service, 7:30 p. m.; Friday, Evangelistic services, conducted by the Young people, 7:30 p. m. Watch night service, Saturday night, 9:30 p. m. Home coming week will be observed beginning January 15. Some of the former pastors of the church will take part in the services.

Calvary Evangelical
32 Mary street, W. S. Harr, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; Worship service, 10:30 a. m.; Evening service, E.L.C.E. 6:45 p. m.; Worship service, 7:30 p. m.

There will be a watch night service Saturday night beginning at eleven o'clock in the church.

First Congregational
The Rev. J. F. Zimmerman, Pastor. Sunday School 10 a. m. Classes for all ages. Preaching service 11:00 a. m. Sermon subject: "Golden Opportunity". New Year's eve a Watch Night Service will be held at 11 p. m. Sunday Evening 7:30 p. m. a Christmas program by the Junior Choir. This is a repetition of the Christmas program.

Bethel Evangelical
Third and Seymour streets, the Rev. C. E. Miller, pastor; Sunday school and election of Sunday school officers 9:30 a. m.; Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday evening 7:30 p. m. Albright Brotherhood meeting, Tuesday evening. Ever Faithful class meeting, Friday evening.

Calvary Tabernacle, Cresaptown
The Rev. J. E. Rosner, Pastor. 9:45 Sunday School — Election of officers and teachers. 10:45 Morning service — Continue studies in book of Exodus. Subject: "The Mixed Multitude." 7:45 Evening service — Christmas Program featuring Girls' Chorus numbers. 7:30 Wednesday — Prayer meeting and Bible Study. Topic: Revelation 14.

First Church of Christ (Scientist)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Sunday services, 11 a. m.; Wednesday evening meeting 8 o'clock. "God" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, January 1st.

The Salvation Army
115 N. Mechanic St. Sunday Services as follows: 9:45 a. m. — Sunday School. 11:00 a. m. — Holiness Meeting. 11:00 a. m. — Young People's Salvation Meeting. 6:15 p. m. — Young People's Legion Meeting. 7:45 p. m. — Memorial Service for the late Mrs. Margaret McNeil.

Weekday Services as follows: 7:30 p. m. — Wednesday, Women's Home League. 7:45 p. m. — Friday, United Holiness Meeting. 2:30 p. m. — Band of Love for Children 6 to 12, Saturday. 8:00 p. m. — Saturday, Watch Night Service. 10:30 p. m. — Saturday, Watch Night Service.

The Salvation Army
511 Virginia Avenue Sunday Services as follows: 9:45 a. m. — Sunday School. 11:00 a. m. — Holiness Meeting. 6:15 p. m. — Young People's Legion Meeting. 7:45 p. m. — Gospel Service. Weekday Services as follows: 7:30 p. m. — Wednesday, Women's Home League. 7:45 p. m. — Thursday, Praise Meeting. 2:30 p. m. — Saturday, Praise Meeting.

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Jehovah's Witnesses
Jehovah's Witnesses will hold a Bible study class, Sunday at 4 p. m., and also at 7:30 p. m., in the Morehead Hall, 23 North Mechanic street. A Bible study class will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 in the same hall.

St. Mark's Reformed
Eugene P. Skyles, Minister. Services: Sunday morning at 11, New Year's service; Evening at 7:30, Song service of Christmas music; Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; Young People's Society 6:30 p. m. Congregational meeting and preparatory service, Wednesday evening at 7:30. Choir practice Wednesday afternoon and evening. Classes in the catechism Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Vesper Service
Community Vesper Service at the B. & O. Y. M. C. A. at 3 p. m. Services will be in charge of the retired railroad men. All retired railroad men and their families are cordially invited to attend.

Frostburg

Saint Michael's Catholic
The Rev. Patrick J. Bradley, rector; The Rev. Francis E. Montgomery and The Rev. Dominic A. Bonomo, assistants. Sunday, January 1, The Feast of the Circumcision of Our Lord, Low Masses at 7, 8, and 9 a. m. The members of the Sodality and women of the parish will receive Holy Communion at 7 o'clock Mass; High Mass and sermon choir, 10:15 a. m.; Baptisms, 2 p. m.; novena devotion of the Miraculous Medal, 7:30 p. m.; Sodality devotions, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

First English Baptist
Winthrop Stillwell, Minister. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Earl F. Brain Supt. Morning worship at 10:45, Subject, "Beckoning Hands." Communion Service, Junior B. Y. P. U. at 2:00 p. m. Intermediate and Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30, subject "What We Were" First in a series of five messages.
Prayer meeting and business meeting Wednesday at 7:30.

Zion Evangelical and Reformed
Irvin F. Kracke, Minister, 10 a. m. Sunday School, 11 a. m. Communion Service, 7:30 p. m. Communion Service.

Mt. Zion Welsh Baptist Memorial
W. D. Reese, minister, 10 a. m. Sunday School, 11 a. m. Preaching Service, 7:30 p. m. Vesper Service. Monday 6:30 B. Y. P. U. Wednesday, Mid-week prayer service.

First Presbyterian
The Rev. Henry Little, minister. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Bible classes 10 a. m. Public worship 11 a. m. Vesper Service 4:30 p. m. Door-keeper's society 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Salem Reformed
Karl H. Beck, pastor, 10:45 Morning Worship. Theme, "Presented To The Lord." 6:45 p. m. Intermediate C. E., Leader, Helen Fuller. Topic: (Continued on Page 11)

The Golden Text



"Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men." Mark 1:17.

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Church Services for Sunday and the Week

Methodist

Centre Street Methodist
The Rev. Vernon N. Ridgeley, D.D., Minister. 9:45 a. m. Church School. 11 a. m. Holy Communion. 6:30 p. m. Epworth League. 7:30 p. m. an illustrated service on the Life of Christ. The stereopticon slides to be used in this service have been made from some of the world's masterpieces in art. The Junior Choir and twenty-two young people will participate in the program.
Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting.

Central Methodist
South George Street, Fred B. Wyand, Minister. 9:45 a. m. Church School. 11 o'clock. Morning worship and Holy Communion. 6:45 p. m. Epworth League. 7:30 o'clock. Evening worship. Sermon by Rev. John Teter, student Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va.
Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Midweek services. 8:15 Monthly meeting of the Board of Stewards.

Davis Memorial
Uhl Highway, the Rev. Jas. A. Richards, Minister. Sunday School 10 a. m. Missionary Sunday will be observed in the Sunday School Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.
Thursday 7:30 p. m. regular weekly prayer service. Saturday evening of this week from eleven until 12 midnight. Watch Night Service, the Rev. Robert H. Parker, pastor of the Union Grove Circuit will bring the message of the evening. The Rev. Parker will also bring a message of song.

McKendree Methodist
North Centre Street. The Rev. L. A. Dyson, pastor. Saturday 10:30 p. m. Candle light, watch night service. Sunday 9:30 a. m. Church school; 11 a. m. morning worship; 6:30 p. m. Epworth League. 8 p. m. program by church school, entitled "Nativity".
Wednesday, 8 p. m. prayer meeting.

Kingsley Methodist Episcopal
Williams street, H. D. Stewart, Minister. Watch Night Service Saturday 10:30 p. m. Church School 9:30 a. m. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. The beautiful pageant, "Our Gift to the King", will be repeated at 7:30 p. m.
Official board meeting Monday evening Jan. 1, at 7:30 p. m. Midweek service Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Park Place Methodist Episcopal
The Narrows
H. D. Stewart, Minister. Morning worship 9:30 a. m. Rev. Kenneth Plummer will be the preacher. Church School 10:45 a. m.
Mid-Week Service Tuesday 7:30 p. m. Official board meeting Tuesday 8:15 p. m.

Calvary Methodist (Ridgeley)
The Rev. C. J. Clark, pastor. Church school, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m.; Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.; evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Monthly meeting of the Board of Stewards, Monday, 7:30 p. m.; Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; Ladies Aid Society at the home of Mrs. Emma Ridgeley, Friday, 2:30 p. m.
Calvary church will hold a Watch night service Saturday, December 31 at 10:30 p. m.

On The Circuit
Preaching at Beans Cove, 2 p. m.; Preaching at Oakdale 3:15 p. m.

Lonaconing Methodist
The Rev. Lewis F. Ransom, minister; 10 a. m. church school; 11 a. m. morning worship, sermon subject "A New Way"; 6:45 p. m. Epworth League; 7:30 p. m. Evening worship, sermon subject, "Advancing With God".
Saturday night 11 o'clock. Watch night service; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. prayer service.

Maplewood Methodist Protestant
The Rev. Willard White, pastor. Divine worship, 9:15 a. m. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 7:30 p. m.

Flintstone Circuit
A. E. Maury, minister. Chaneyville: Sunday School 10 a. m. Sermon 11 a. m.
Flintstone: Sunday School 10 a. m. Sermon 11 a. m.
Mount Collier: Sunday School 10 a. m.
Mount Hermon: Sunday School 10 a. m.

Rawlings Circuit Methodist
Cresaplow
W. W. Patterson, Minister. 10 a. m. Church School session, 11 a.

Peter Called to Serve

ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Alfred J. Buescher

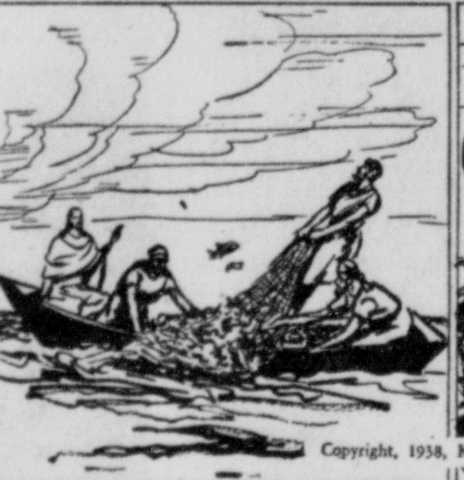
Scripture—John 1:35-42; Luke 5:1-11.



Andrew had heard John the Baptist speak and believed Jesus was the Messiah. He sought his brother, Simon, and took him to Jesus.



On the shore of Galilee Jesus found a boat, and having it pushed out away from shore, Jesus stood in it and preached.



The fishermen had caught no fish, but Jesus told them to throw their nets into the water, and they were returned full of fish.



When Simon Peter saw this miracle, he fell on his knees at Jesus' feet, for he was astonished.
(GOLDEN TEXT—Mark 1:17.)

Peter Called to Serve

HIGHLIGHTS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for Jan. 1 is John 1:35-42; Luke 5:1-11; the Golden Text being Mark 1:17. "Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men.")

BY NEWMAN CAMPBELL

LAST SUNDAY we told the story of Jesus' birth. Today we find Him a grown man, preaching to multitudes of people, and calling men to give up their work and follow Him.

Two charming stories are told in the Gospel of Luke of the time in between, when He was a child. The first tells of the Baby Jesus being taken to Jerusalem to the temple, to be "presented to the Lord," and a sacrifice made for Him, according to Jewish law. Now there lived in Jerusalem an old man whose name was Simeon, whose days were nearly done. But the Holy Ghost came to him and told him that he should not die until he had seen the Christ Child. So Simeon went to the temple, and when he saw Joseph and Mary with the Holy Babe, he took Him up in his arms and blessed God and then said: "Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace, according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation."

Then there is the story which we told some weeks ago, about Jesus and His parents again in Jerusalem, and Joseph and Mary starting for home and missing their Son. You remember how they found Him in the temple talking with the priests and how he couldn't understand why they were worried about Him, for He was about His father's business. They were some of the things that Mary, His Mother, "kept in her heart."

Now when Jesus was a grown man and began preaching, He had at first no followers. But Jesus had been baptized by John the Baptist, who really was his cousin, and was sent to prophesy Jesus' coming. While Jesus was being baptized by John, the Holy Ghost had descended upon Him, and the heavens had opened and a voice was heard to say, "This is my Beloved Son in whom I am well pleased."

Now two men had seen this and they followed Jesus and lived with Him. Andrew was still another who had witnessed the baptism.

and he was the brother of Simon. He sought his brother and took him to Jesus. When He saw Simon, he called him Cephas, or Peter, which means a rock or a stone, meaning that he was strong and reliable.

Now Simon Peter and his brothers were fishermen, and a year after this meeting, they met Jesus again at Galilee. They had fished all night and were weary and discouraged. Jesus came to the beach where their boats were anchored and He got into one of the boats and told Peter to row a little way out into the sea. Then He talked to the people on the shore who had come to hear Him.

He knew that the fishermen, His friends, were tired and disheartened and He told them to row out further and to cast their nets into the sea. They didn't think it would do much good, but they did as He said because they believed in Him. And behold, when they drew the nets in again they were so full of fish that they almost swamped the boats and they had to call to someone to help them.

Peter was so overcome by this that he fell on his knees before Jesus and said: "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." He felt so unworthy to be a companion to the One who could do such wonders. But Jesus said: "Fear not; from henceforth thou shalt catch men."

When these fishermen had brought their ships to land, the story tells, they "forsook all, and followed Him."

Jesus knew that these men, poor and uneducated as they were, would overcome by this to Him, and do the work He wanted them to do in the world. They obeyed Him unquestioningly. Do you remember the story of the rich young man who also wanted to live a Christian life? He came to Jesus and asked what he must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus told him to keep the commandments. "These things have I done since my youth," said the rich man.

"Then," said Jesus, "sell all thou hast and give to the poor." But unlike Peter, John, Luke and the other disciples, this man was not willing to "leave all and follow Him." He was not willing to give up his riches. So he "went sorrowfully away."

message by the Pastor. Baptist training union 6:30 p. m., program in charge of Mrs. A. N. Billings; Evening worship 7:45 p. m., this service will be in charge of our students who are home from college for the holidays.

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Holy Cross Episcopal
Sixteen Virginia Ave. The Rev. Louis H. Ewald, rector. The Feast of the Circumcision of Christ. 9:45 a. m. Church School and Adult Bible Class. 11 a. m. Holy Communion and Sermon. 2 p. m. Holy Baptism. 7:30 p. m. Evening Prayer and Sermon.
Friday, January 6, The Feast of the Epiphany. 10 a. m. Holy Communion.

St. Philip's Episcopal
Nine Smallwood street. The Rev. M. R. Hogarth, rector. Celebration Holy Communion, 7 a. m.; Church school, 9:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. Members of the M. S. Club will meet Sunday at 1 p. m. in the Parish House.
St. Peter's Episcopal (Lonaconing)
The Circumcision of Christ: New Year's Day. 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. The Guild will meet after the service.

Presbyterian

First Presbyterian
Washington Street, The Rev. William A. Elsenberger, pastor. 10 a. m. church school, classes for all ages. 11 a. m., the church at worship, when the pastor's subject will be, "Self-Deception". 6:30 p. m., intermediate and young people's groups in lecture hall. 7:30 p. m., evening hour of worship, when the pastor's subject will be "The Rewards of Wisdom".
Monday 3:30 p. m., Girls Senior Solo choir rehearsal. Wednesday 4 p. m., Girls Junior choir rehearsal. 7 p. m., Senior choir rehearsal. 8 p. m., devotional and Bible study hour. Thursday 3:45 p. m., intermediate solo choir rehearsal. 7:30 p. m., Boy Scouts. Friday 4 p. m., Boys Senior solo choir rehearsal.
Saturday 9 a. m., Boys Junior choir rehearsal at the Y.M.C.A. 2:50 p. m., basket ball at the Y.M.C.A. Trinity M. E., vs. Presbyterians. This month the regular meeting of

vice, 7:30 p. m. The Rev. Herbert Ketchner, speaker.
Tuesday, prayer service, 7:30 p. m.; Friday, Evangelistic services, conducted by the Young people, 7:30 p. m. Watch night service, Saturday night, 9:30 p. m. Home coming week will be observed beginning January 15. Some of the former pastors of the church will take part in the services.

Calvary Evangelical
32 Mary street, W. S. Harr, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; Worship service, 10:30 a. m.; Evening service, E.L.C.E. 6:45 p. m.; Worship service, 7:30 p. m.
There will be a watch night service Saturday night beginning at eleven o'clock in the church.

First Congregational
The Rev. J. F. Zimmerman, Pastor. Sunday School 10 a. m. Classes for all ages. Preaching service 11:00 a. m. Sermon subject: "Golden Opportunity". New Year's eve a Watch Night Service will be held at 11 p. m. Sunday Evening 7:30 p. m. a Christmas program by the Junior Choir. This is a repetition of the Christmas program.

Bethel Evangelical
Third and Seymour streets, the Rev. C. E. Miller, pastor; Sunday school and election of Sunday school officers 9:30 a. m.; Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday evening 7:30 p. m. Albright Brotherhood meeting, Tuesday evening. Ever Faithful class meeting, Friday evening.

Calvary Tabernacle, Cresaplow
The Rev. J. E. Rosner, Pastor. 9:45 Sunday School — Election of officers and teachers. 10:45 Morning service — Continue studies in book of Exodus. Subject: "The Mixed Multitude." 7:45 Evening service — Christmas Program featuring Girls' Chorus numbers. 7:30 Wednesday — Prayer meeting and Bible Study. Topic: Revelation 14.

First Church of Christ (Scientist)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Sunday services, 11 a. m.; Wednesday evening meeting 8 o'clock. "God" will be the subject of the Lesson. Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, January 1st.

The Salvation Army
115 N. Mechanic St.
Sunday Services as follows: 9:45 a. m. — Sunday School. 11:00 a. m. — Holiness Meeting. 11:00 a. m. — Young People's Salvation Meeting. 6:15 p. m. — Young People's Legion Meeting. 7:45 p. m. — Memorial Service for the late Mrs. Margaret McNeil.
Weekday Services as follows: 7:30 p. m. — Wednesday, Women's Home League. 7:45 p. m. — Friday, United Holiness Meeting. 2:30 p. m. — Band of Love for Children 6 to 12, Saturday. 8:00 p. m. — Saturday, Watch Night Service. 10:30 p. m. — Saturday, Watch Night Service.

The Salvation Army
511 Virginia Avenue
Sunday Services as follows: 9:45 a. m. — Sunday School. 11:00 a. m. — Holiness Meeting. 6:15 p. m. — Young People's Legion Meeting. 7:45 p. m. — Gospel Service.
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Assembly of God
Lee and Wallace streets, The Rev. George A. Jeffrey, pastor. Bible school, 9:30 a. m.; Morning worship, 10:45 a. m., subject "The Old Year and the New". Evangelistic Ser-

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Jehovah's Witnesses
Jehovah's Witnesses will hold a Bible study class, Sunday at 4 p. m., and also at 7:30 p. m., in the Morehead Hall, 23 North Mechanic street. A Bible study class will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 in the same hall.

St. Mark's Reformed
Eugene P. Skyles, Minister. Services: Sunday morning at 11, New Year's service; Evening at 7:30, Song service of Christmas music; Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; Young People's Society 6:30 p. m. Congregational meeting and preparatory service, Wednesday evening at 7:30. Choir practice Wednesday afternoon and evening. Classes in the catechism Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Vesper Service
Community Vesper Service at the B. & O. Y. M. C. A. at 3 p. m. Services will be in charge of the retired railroad men. All retired railroad men and their families are cordially invited to attend.

Frostburg

Saint Michael's Catholic
The Rev. Patrick J. Bradley, rector; The Rev. Francis E. Montgomery and The Rev. Dominic A. Bonomo, assistants. Sunday, January 1, The Feast of the Circumcision of Our Lord. Low Masses at 7, 8, and 9 a. m. The members of the Sodality and women of the parish will receive Holy Communion at 7 o'clock Mass; High Mass and sermon and musical program by senior choir, 10:15 a. m.; Baptisms, 2 p. m.; novena devotion of the Miraculous Medal, 7:30 p. m.; Sodality devotions, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

First English Baptist
Winthrop Stilwell, Minister. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Earl F. Brain Supt. Morning worship at 10:45. Subject, "Beckoning Hands." Communion Service. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 2:00 p. m. Intermediate and Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30, subject "What We Were" First in a series of five messages.
Prayer meeting and business meeting Wednesday at 7:30.

Zion Evangelical and Reformed
Irvin F. Kracke, Minister. 10 a. m. Sunday School, 11 a. m. Communion Service, 7:30 p. m. Communion Service.
Mt. Zion Welsh Baptist Memorial W. D. Reese, minister. 10 a. m. Sunday School, 11 a. m. Preaching Service, 7:30 p. m. Vesper Service. Monday 6:30 B. Y. P. U. Wednesday, Mid-week prayer service.

First Presbyterian
The Rev. Henry Little, minister. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Bible classes 10 a. m. Public worship 11 a. m. Vesper Service 4:30 p. m. Door-keeper's society 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Salem Reformed
Karl H. Beck, pastor. 10:45 Morning Worship. Theme, "Presented To The Lord." 6:45 p. m. Intermediate C. E. Leader, Helen Fuller. Topic: (Continued on Page 11)

The Golden Text



"Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men." Mark 1:17.



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Rolls Sandwiches
Bread (not over one day old).
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Cream.
Food coloring.

Remove all crust from the bread and slice lengthwise. Soften Philadelphia cream cheese by mixing with cream. Color delicately with food coloring. Spread lengthwise slices with the cheese mixture. Roll sandwiches as if you were making a jelly roll. Wrap in wax paper and place in ice box. Cut in 1/4 inch slices.

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We often make these sandwiches for our teas and parties and they always prove an old favorite with everyone. Everytime you make sandwiches you find the possibilities are endless, and the suggestions given here can be combined and adapted to almost any requirement for the party sandwich.

Alaskan Fish Taken for Ride

Fairbanks, Alaska, Dec. 30 (AP) — Even fish are taking plane rides in air-minded Alaska.

The forest service reported success in using airplanes to stock isolated lakes. The fish are carried in milk cans, with aeration provided by means of bicycle pumps.

One shipment of rainbow trout completed a 600-mile trip to Fairbanks in good condition, sportsmen reported. Foresters said they would use planes to stock southeastern Alaska's Tongass forest region. Many lakes there have no fish, apparently because of high falls in their outlets.

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THAT BREAKFAST GRAPEFRUIT

The grapefruit you like so much to start off your meal is the latest food to come under the microscope of science! Word now comes from Florida that it looks like grapefruit is not only the freshest tasting fruit, but has real value as a mouthwash! No wonder it leaves your teeth shiny and your tongue a-tingle!

HAD A TAFFY PULL LATELY?

Pulling taffy may be hard on the kitchen but remains a child's idea of some fun. Your young hopefuls will enjoy tugging at this easy-to-make and wholesome taffy, just see!

Put 2 cups sugar, 1/2 cup white karo and 3/4 cup water in a saucepan; stir over low heat until sugar is dissolved. Boil without stirring to 268°F. (hard ball stage). Remove from stove; stir in 1 teaspoon vanilla. Pour onto greased platter and allow to cool until it begins to stiffen. Form into ball with spatula; pull between thumbs and fingertips until light colored; stretch and twist into rope one inch thick; cut into pieces with scissors.

THE FASCINATOR!

Gentle ladies used to wear a garment called a "fascinator." The name is revived but this time it's something you eat, made with those fascinating beau-catchers of the fine food world, dates—the food of fondness! Fascinate your family this way with a new version of the popular hard sauce:

Cream 2 tablespoons butter and beat in 1 1/2 cups confectioner's sugar; add 2 tablespoons cream gradually as mixture stiffens. Beat in 1/2 teaspoon vanilla, 1/4 cup chopped pasteurized dates and 1/4 teaspoon salt. Serve cold on steamed or baked pudding.

BANANAS AND BACON FOR BREAKFAST!

Banish breakfast boredom with bananas and bacon—a "right" good dish to start the day! Just peel firm all yellow bananas and cut in halves, crosswise. Wrap each half in a strip of bacon; fasten with a toothpick. Bake in hot oven (450° F.) until bananas are tender and bacon is crisp. Turn and baste a couple of times during cooking.

COFFEE CUPS GET BIGGER AND BIGGER

Did you know that coffee cups have gradually got smaller and smaller in size, so that it's no wonder you just must have a second cup? Now there's a movement afoot to restore to them their former generosity, so that there is room for cream and sugar and plenty of the invigorating brew? A famous men's club in New York now serves coffee in 14-ounce cups!

LOVE 'EM AND LEAVEN!

No overnight preparations, no "settin' of bread" necessary for you to feed your fond family on Maple Rolls Supreme. Quick methods and modern phosphate baking powder let you whisk up a batch in jiffy-time, this way:

2 cups flour 1/2 cup milk
1/2 teasp. salt 1/2 cup maple sugar
2 teasp. phosphate baking powder (or 1/2 cup brown sugar and 1/2 teasp. cinnamon)
3 teasp. butter 1 egg

Sift together flour, salt, and baking powder; work in butter, mix to soft dough with egg and milk. Roll half an inch thick on floured board, sprinkle with maple sugar (or brown sugar and cinnamon) and roll into long roll. Press edges closely together and cut into 1/2 inch slices with sharp knife, and lay cut side down on greased pan. Bake in quick oven (450° F.) about 20 minutes.

PUDDINGS "STEAM" TO THE FORE!

First call or last call—it's call for pudding in the holiday season! Not just any pudding, but pudding rich in fruit, sweet as honey, with dark crunchy all-bran to give it that "nutty" flavor, is this one! So "full

IF YOU ARE GIVING A NEW YEAR'S TEA YOU'LL WANT TO SERVE THESE

Looking for something a bit unusual to serve with that steaming bowl of punch, or accompany most any beverage you've planned to cheer your guests on New Year's Day? Try these—they are tops for flavor!

Olives Stuffed With Shrimps

Remove black veins from canned shrimps; marinate with lemon juice and a very little salad oil; drain and fill vein cavities with very thin strips of pimento. Remove stuffing from large stuffed olives, slit the olives halfway down and insert one shrimp in each olive. Insert toothpicks in olives and arrange them in a bowl of cracked ice. Serve with Russian dressing in a small bowl.

Six Diamond Shaped Canapes

Cut the six diamonds of white bread at once, spread all with creamed butter, cut a stuffed and ripe olive in slices. Have ready a tube of cream cheese or egg and butter mixture, caviar, curled anchovies and some fillets. In the center of two place curled anchovies and on the two others place slices

steam ahead" with this holiday treat:

1/2 cup butter 1/2 cup all-bran
1/2 cup honey 1 cup flour
1 egg 1/2 teasp. soda
1/2 cup milk 1/2 teasp. salt
1 cup raisins

Cream butter and honey together. Add well-beaten egg, milk and all-bran. Sift flour, soda and salt together and mix with raisins; add to first mixture. Combine thoroughly. Fill greased pudding mold two-thirds full, cover tightly and steam for two hours. Serve with hard sauce. Yield: 6 servings.

of stuffed olives. Around the edge of the anchovy one place slices of black olives. Pipe cream cheese all around the edges. Around the edges of the two with stuffed olives, place half slices of black olives alternately with halves of stuffed olives, straight cut, sides to the edge. Pipe cream cheese all about and sprinkle the cheese with minced parsley. On two more diamonds lay fillets of anchovies and lay four half slices of stuffed olives, straight cut edge to the anchovy, two on each side. A little rosette or mound of yellow cheese or butter and cheese, either side of the fillet makes this effective.

Tomato Cheese Croquettes

1/2 cup dried beef.
2 tablespoons butter,
4 tablespoons flour.
1 teaspoon salt.
Few grains pepper.
1 cup milk.
4 hard cooked eggs.
1 tablespoon chopped parsley.
4 tablespoons soft bread crumbs.
1/2 cup fine dry crumbs.
1 egg.
2 tablespoons water.

Chop dried beef, cover with boiling water; let stand 2 minutes. Drain well. Heat butter. Add flour, salt and pepper. Add milk slowly. Cook over hot water stirring until thickened. Chop hard cooked eggs fine, add with parsley, soft crumbs and dried beef. Chill.

Form into small balls. Roll in crumbs, then in beaten egg diluted with water, then in crumbs again. Fry in deep fat until delicate brown. Drain on absorbent paper. Serve with tomato cheese sauce.

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We often make these sandwiches for our teas and parties and they always prove an old favorite with everyone. Everytime you make sandwiches you find the possibilities are endless, and the suggestions given here can be combined and adapted to almost any requirement for the party sandwich.

Alaskan Fish Taken for Ride

Fairbanks, Alaska, Dec. 30 (AP)—Even fish are taking plane rides in air-minded Alaska.

The forest service reported success in using airplanes to stock isolated lakes. The fish are carried in milk cans, with aeration provided by means of bicycle pumps.

One shipment of rainbow trout completed a 600-mile trip to Fairbanks in good condition, sportsmen reported. Foresters said they would use planes to stock southeastern Alaska's Tongass forest region. Many lakes there have no fish, apparently because of high falls in their outlets.

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THAT BREAKFAST GRAPEFRUIT

The grapefruit you like so much to start off your meal is the latest food to come under the microscope of science! Word now comes from Florida that it looks like grapefruit is not only the freshest tasting fruit, but has real value as a mouthwash! No wonder it leaves your teeth shiny and your tongue a-tingle!

HAD A TAFFY PULL LATELY?

Pulling taffy may be hard on the kitchen but remains a child's idea of some fun. Your young hopefuls will enjoy tugging at this easy-to-make and wholesome taffy, just see! Put 2 cups sugar, 1/2 cup white karo and 1/4 cup water in a saucepan; stir over low heat until sugar is dissolved. Boil without stirring to 268°F. (hard ball stage). Remove from stove; stir in 1 teaspoon vanilla. Pour onto greased platter and allow to cool until it begins to stiffen. Form into ball with spatula; pull between thumbs and fingertips until light colored; stretch and twist into rope one inch thick; cut into pieces with scissors.

THE FASCINATOR!

Gentle ladies used to wear a garment called a "fascinator." The name is revived but this time it's something you eat, made with those fascinating beau-catchers of the fine food world, dates—the food of fondness! Fascinate your family this way with a new version of the popular hard sauce:

Cream 2 tablespoons butter and beat in 1 1/2 cups confectioner's sugar; add 2 tablespoons cream gradually as mixture stiffens. Beat in 1/2 teaspoon vanilla, 1/2 cup chopped pasteurized dates and 1/4 teaspoon salt. Serve cold on steamed or baked pudding.

BANANAS AND BACON FOR BREAKFAST!

Banish breakfast boredom with bananas and bacon—a "right" good dish to start the day! Just peel firm all yellow bananas and cut in halves, crosswise. Wrap each half in a strip of bacon; fasten with a toothpick. Bake in hot oven (450° F.) until bananas are tender and bacon is crisp. Turn and baste a couple of times during cooking.

COFFEE CUPS GET BIGGER AND BIGGER

Did you know that coffee cups have gradually got smaller and smaller in size, so that it's no wonder you just must have a second cup? Now there's a movement afoot to restore to them their former generosity, so that there is room for cream and sugar and plenty of the invigorating brew? A famous men's club in New York now serves coffee in 14-ounce cups!

LOVE 'EM AND LEAVEN!

No overnight preparations, no "settling" of bread necessary for you to feed your fond family on Maple Rolls Supreme. Quick methods and modern phosphate baking powder let you whisk up a batch in jiffy time, this way:

2 cups flour 1/2 cup milk
1/2 tsp. salt 1/2 cup maple sugar
2 tsp. phosphate 1/2 cup brown sugar
2 baking powder (or 1/2 cup brown sugar and 1/2 tsp. cinnamon)
1 egg

Sift together flour, salt, and baking powder; work in butter, mix to soft dough with egg and milk. Roll half an inch thick on floured board, sprinkle with maple sugar (or brown sugar and cinnamon) and roll into long roll. Press edges closely together and cut into 1/2 inch slices with sharp knife, and lay cut side down on greased pan. Bake in quick oven (450° F.) about 20 minutes.

PUDDINGS "STEAM" TO THE FORE!

First call or last call—it's call for pudding in the holiday season! Not just any pudding, but pudding rich in fruit, sweet as honey, with dark crunchy all-bran to give it that "nutty" flavor, is this one! So "full steam ahead" with this holiday treat:

1/2 cup butter 1/2 cup all-bran
1/2 cup honey 1 cup flour
1 egg 1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 cup milk 1 cup raisins

Cream butter and honey together. Add well-beaten egg, milk and all-bran. Sift flour, soda and salt together and mix with raisins; add to first mixture. Combine thoroughly. Fill greased pudding mold two-thirds full, cover tightly and steam for two hours. Serve with hard sauce. Yield: 6 servings.

IF YOU ARE GIVING A NEW YEAR'S TEA YOU'LL WANT TO SERVE THESE

Looking for something a bit unusual to serve with that steaming bowl of punch, or accompany most any beverage you've planned to cheer your guests on New Year's Day? Try these—they are tops for flavor!

Olives Stuffed With Shrimps

Remove black veins from canned shrimps; marinate with lemon juice and a very little salad oil; drain and fill vein cavities with very thin strips of pimento. Remove stuffing from large stuffed olives, slit the olives halfway down and insert one shrimp in each olive. Insert toothpicks in olives and arrange them in a bowl of cracked ice. Serve with Russian dressing in a small bowl.

Six Diamond Shaped Canapes

Cut the six diamonds of white bread at once, spread all with creamed butter, cut a stuffed and ripe olive in slices. Have ready a tube of cream cheese or egg and butter mixture, caviar, curried anchovies and some filllets. In the center of two place curried anchovies and on the two others place slices

of stuffed olives. Around the edge of the anchovy one place slices of black olives. Pipe cream cheese all around the edges. Around the edges of the two with stuffed olives, place half slices of black olives alternately with halves of stuffed olives, straight cut, sides to the edge. Pipe cream cheese all about and sprinkle the cheese with minced parsley. On two more diamonds lay fillets of anchovies and lay four half slices of stuffed olives, straight cut edge to the anchovy, two on each side. A little rosette or mound of yellow cheese or butter and cheese, either side of the fillet, makes this effective.

Tomato Cheese Croquettes
1/2 cup dried beef.
2 tablespoons butter.
4 tablespoons flour.
1 teaspoon salt.
Few grains pepper.
1 cup milk.
4 hard cooked eggs.
1 tablespoon chopped parsley.
4 tablespoons soft bread crumbs.
1/2 cup fine dry crumbs.
1 egg.
2 tablespoons water.

Chop dried beef, cover with boiling water; let stand 2 minutes. Drain well. Heat butter. Add flour, salt and pepper. Add milk slowly. Cook over hot water stirring until thickened. Chop hard cooked eggs fine, add with parsley, soft crumbs and dried beef. Chill.

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DEATH AT THE MANOR

By M. E. CORNE

READ THIS FIRST:

Miss Rutter, a busy shop operator, having the job of her life, for a week in the private salon of Mrs. Witherpoon, who is disturbed by queer things that she and other people who meet at the Manor, the luxurious Witherpoon home. She is her employer's an eccentric old woman with a very peculiar personality. She is her grandfather's daughter, an actress, who is a house guest, and the house is a very peculiar place. The house is a very peculiar place. The house is a very peculiar place.



I lifted the hoods one by one and poked my head inside.

CHAPTER TWELVE

I HAD NOT entered the salon since the evening before, but now I resolved to go there. I was determined to find the emeralds, and the salon, it seemed to me, was the logical starting point in my search.

The lobby was untouched. Whoever it was who cleaned the place had not done so this morning. There was the divan with the piled pillows where I had lain and there was the curtained anteroom where Mrs. Witherpoon had breathed her last. Fearfully I parted the curtains, more than half expecting to see the dead, staring eyes of the old lady peering at me from the windows of the drier. But the booth was quite empty. Quite empty—and still. Well, I shivered, all the while telling myself not to be a silly goose. There was nothing here to harm me. Nothing! To prove it I advanced boldly. The sound of my heels on the tiled floor was like a cannon's boom.

There was a cushion askew upon one of the chairs, and I lifted it by one corner and shook it furiously. There was nothing concealed in or under it. In turn I repeated the performance on each of the five cushions in the room, to meet the same result.

On my hands and knees I examined every inch of the floor. I did not find what I was looking for, of course, but I did find something—a thin piece of paper, the size and shape of the tissues used by smokers of hand-rolled cigarettes. It lay across the tiles from the driers, half hidden by the fringed tassels that dangled from the silver curtains. From habit, as one does when one comes upon a bit of waste paper, I crumpled the tissue and stuck it in my pocket.

When I had looked at every possible nook and cranny without success and was about to call it a day, I had a sudden bright idea. The drier! Perhaps the thief had thrust the emeralds into one of the unoccupied driers, intending to return for them at a time when the blue and cry over their disappearance had died down.

Exalted by my own perception I literally tore those driers to pieces to find—nothing. I was so disappointed I could have cried. Half resentfully, half angrily, I kicked the main switch that controlled the current of the four driers. The familiar hum restored my good sense and a measure of my good humor. I drank in that noise as if it were a Brahms symphony.

I did not know how long I stood listening before it came to me there was something not right. Something decidedly wrong! The humming—it was fainter, thinner than it should have been.

Puzzled, I lifted the hoods one by one and poked my head inside. The second drier, the one under which Mrs. Witherpoon had died, blew his blast of hot air full into my face. The remaining three did

not blow at all. They were out of order.

It was logical enough to suppose that one drier might suddenly cease to function, but three? I thought, the rich get "taken in" as well as the poor. Here Mrs. Witherpoon had paid out her good money for an expensive apparatus that got itself broken when you needed it most. I made a mental note to call Mrs. Greely's attention to the trouble and turned off the current and returned to my room.

At ten o'clock, just when I was beginning to get good and jittery sitting around by myself, the phone rang and I jumped so high I almost hit the ceiling. It was Mr. Horace calling from the library. He inquired: "Could you come downstairs for a moment, Miss Rutter?"

I said that I could and he hung up. I had no idea of the exact whereabouts of the library, but I would make a stab at finding it. I went through the hall and down the front stairs—I was not going through the kitchen if I could help it!

The front stairs was divided into two parts through the medium of a wide landing halfway between the first and second floors. On this landing I heard voices which came from the corridor below. I could hear the voices plainly, though I could not see who was speaking. They must be standing, I thought, directly beneath the landing. Later when I passed this place I discovered my surmise was correct. The landing formed a sort of shallow alcove in the lower hallway, and it was from this shelter that the voices came.

"You make me sick!" a woman's voice came in a harsh whisper, like a stage aside. "You haven't got the courage of a rabbit! Your worries are over now, big boy, and you'd better think of that and stop your bellyaching!"

"For God's sake, leave me alone!" The second voice was male, and very fretful. "You have what you came after. Now get out!"

"Always a pantywaist, eh, sugar?" the woman sneered and laughed, shortly. "Maybe you aren't dry yet behind the ears!"

"Get out!" The man's voice rose. "And soon—before I change my mind and give us both up!"

"Listen, dearie!" The woman was mad, plenty mad. "We're even now, and we're gonna stay that way! One peep outa you and it won't go so nice. I'm no chump, honey chile. I got another ace up my sleeve. How would you know who, like to find out—?" Her voice stopped abruptly as if it had been stopped for her.

"Shut up!" the man said. "No one is going to find out—not if I have to—"

(To Be Continued)

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

A RESOLUTION

Among the players next year, if you would be a leader, resolve to accept that you will learn to be a real card-reader.

▲ A J 5 4	▲ 9 2
▼ 9 4	▼ K 8 2
▲ K 6 3	▼ K Q J
▼ 8 4	▼ 10 5 2
▲ K 8 7 6	▼ 10 4
▼ A J 10 6 3	▼ 10 5 2
▼ 7 5	▼ 10 5 2
▼ 8 4	▼ 10 5 2
▼ Q 10 3	▼ 10 5 2
▼ A 9	▼ 10 5 2
▼ A Q 9 7 3	▼ 10 5 2

(Dealer: South. Neither side vulnerable.)

Here is a case which illustrates the accuracy of a thorough player's card reading, the chief difference between fair and fine players. The bidding had been brief but spirited—1-Club by South, 1-Heart by West, 1-Spade by North, 2-Diamonds by East, 2-No trump by South and 3-No trump by North.

When West led the heart J, East had his chance to go wrong or right. In this instance he went wrong. He won with his king, switched to the diamond K, and the declarer promptly ran nine tricks.

Veteran students of the game lead an honor from their long suit only when holding an "honor combination"—at least three of the top six cards, two of them being touching.

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How Do You Measure Riches?

As We Enter New Year Let Us Check Up on Selves, Dr. Myers Urges Readers

By DR. GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.
We may not have all the money

we should like to have. We may not enjoy the conveniences we might wish. Nevertheless, our riches don't consist of the abundance of things we possess. Our health, our habits, our emotions that are harnessed, our family, our children and other loved ones, and our friends make up the big part of our wealth.

Now, as we parents enter the New Year, let us take stock of ourselves. Let us ask ourselves such questions as those that follow:

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except that the J also is led from J-10-9. Here the J lead guarantees possession of the 10, denies the Q, which declarer therefore has, and indicates one other "honor combination" card. It can't be the K, 9 or 8, all of which are in sight to East in his own hand or dummy, hence it positively is the ace.

East therefore can see that a lead through the Q to the remaining A-10 would mean a run of the suit, which must almost certainly be of five cards in view of the bid and the lead. He can tell that South was checking a doubtful stopper in the hope of running nine fast tricks when he got into the lead. But a return of the heart suit would have set the contract at once.

Monday's Problem

▲ Q 10 7 6 2	▲ A 5 4
▼ J 10 4	▼ 9 8 5 3
▲ A 5	▼ K 10 4 2
▲ 6 4 2	▼ K 8
▼ 8 8	▼ K 8
▼ 9 9 3	▼ K 8
▼ J 10 7	▼ K 8
▼ 5 3	▼ K 8
▼ K J 3	▼ K 8
▼ K Q 7	▼ K 8
▼ J 8 7 6	▼ K 8
▼ A Q 9	▼ K 8

(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable.)

Against a lead of the club 5, how should South plan to make 3-No trump?

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DOMINO SUGAR	48c	10 lb. Bag
VAN CAMP'S MILK	54c	10 cans
ALASKA SALMON	19c	2 Tall Cans

COFFEE	CHASS & SANDERSON	2 lbs. 45c
MINCEMEAT		2 lbs. 25c
PANGAKE FLOUR		4 lbs. 17c
JACK N' JILL SYRUP		5 lbs. 29c
ASPARAGUS	CUTS	2 No. 2 1/2 cans 29c
PEACHES	YELLOW	2 No. 2 1/2 cans 23c
APRICOTS	WHOLE	2 No. 2 1/2 cans 25c
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Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 30. (AP)—The Wilson Cleaners, Inc., of Logan, has been incorporated for \$5,000. Incorporators are W. C. Crouch, Alta Crouch and J. M. Mitchell, all of Logan.

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Including—
A grand group of brand new coats purchased just this week in New York... and marked exactly...

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- ★ Season's Fashion Hits
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We've gone through our racks and regrouped and reduced over 150 more dresses for tomorrow's selling. Dresses for every daytime occasion... For misses, women and larger women.

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SHORT LINES OF

OUR REGULAR 2.98

SUEDES and KIDS

\$1.99

First reductions of the season on our famous value winter shoes. Many of our best selling styles in kids and sueded at substantial and genuine reductions. Not all sizes in every style, of course, but all sizes and an unusually good selection of styles.

Savings on CHILDREN'S SHOES!

Over 200 Pairs, Your Choice

Regularly \$1.49 pair. A good selection of sturdy styles for boys and girls. All sizes in the group. School, play and dressy styles. Buy several pairs.

99c

SHOP TOMORROW!... The last day of the month... The last day of the year... THE GREATEST VALUES of the entire year. Thrilling reductions throughout the store... In every department you'll find bargains well worth a special trip to the C.C.S. tomorrow.

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\$12.98 Dress Coats now 1/2 price	\$6.49
\$19.98 Dress Coats now 1/2 price	\$7.49
\$16.98 Dress Coats now 1/2 price	\$8.49
\$19.98 Dress Coats now 1/2 price	\$8.99
\$25.00 Dress Coats now 1/2 price	\$12.50
\$29.98 Dress Coats now 1/2 price	\$14.99
\$39.98 Dress Coats now 1/2 price	\$19.99
\$49.98 Dress Coats now 1/2 price	\$24.99

★ SPORT COATS ★

\$9.98 Sport Coats now 1/2 price	\$4.99
\$12.98 Sport Coats now 1/2 price	\$6.49
\$14.98 Sport Coats now 1/2 price	\$7.49
\$16.98 Sport Coats now 1/2 price	\$8.49
\$19.98 Sport Coats now 1/2 price	\$8.99
\$29.98 Sport Coats now 1/2 price	\$14.99

Special for Saturday

Regular \$1.98 and \$2.98

Sale WINTER HATS

Millinery thriller for Saturday. Scores of the season's most popular hats reduced to half-price... AND LESS. All colors. All sizes.

88c

69c HOCKEY CAPS

89c SCARF SETS

SPECIAL... Saturday morning only—from 9 to 12 noon...

PEPPERELL SHEETS

Regularly \$1.29. Large 81x99 inch size. Limit 2 to a customer.

79c

BOYS' BLOUSES & SHIRTS, new shipment. New type collars, new patterns, colors. Sizes 7 to 14 1/2 years.

51x87 TABLECLOTHS, regularly \$1.00. Beautifully finished.

LUNCHEON CLOTH SETS, regularly \$1.00. 51x51 cloth with six napkins to match—set

Just Unpacked... A brand new shipment of Cumberland's most popular stockings!

SHEER CHIFFONS

And Service Weight:

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Start the New Year right and lay in a generous supply of these great stockings. They're beautiful... and how they wear!

GIRLS' COTTON DRESSES, regularly 79c. New patterns, new styles, sizes 2 to 6 and 7 to 14 years.

CHILDREN'S WARM WINTER

COATS & SNOW SUITS

Drastically Reduced For Quick Sale

\$1.98 to \$9.98

BUY QUALITY

At No Extra Cost

FREE! Handy Skillet

With Each 24 lb. bag of GOLD MEDAL FLOUR for **83c**

Pillsbury Flour

24 Lb. Bag **79c**

1c SALE

Beautiful Fruit Bowl only 1c with each large pkg. OXYDOL for **19c**

White Wonder FLOUR

24 Lb. Bag **45c**

Medium Budded WALNUTS

3 lbs. **53c**

New Crop Pecans 2 lbs. **35c**

QUALITY TOMATOES 3 No. 2 Cans **17c**

DARK RED Kidney Beans 3 No. 2 Cans **17c**

MIXED VEGETABLES 6 No. 2 Cans **29c**

Iceberg Lettuce

2 heads **15c**

CALIFORNIA CARROTS 2 bunches **13c**

BRUSSEL SPROUTS quart **15c**

BROCCOLI bunch **15c**

GRAPEFRUIT 6 for **19c**

CAULIFLOWER head **19c**

ITALIAN CHESTNUTS 2 lbs. **25c**

EMPEROR GRAPES 3 lbs. **29c**

SOLID CABBAGE 3 lbs. **5c**

CALIFORNIA ORANGES 2 dozen **37c**

Tangerines 2 dozen **19c**

JERSEY SWEETS 5 lbs. **19c**

CALIFORNIA FIGS 1 lb. **17c**

BANANAS 5 lbs. **25c**

EARLY JUNE PEAS 4 No. 2 Cans **25c**

Pik-Nik Peas 3 No. 303 Cans **25c**

CORN Whole Grain 2 No. 2 Cans **19c**

CORN Crushed 3 No. 2 Cans **25c**

CORN Golden Bantam 3 No. 2 Cans **20c**

CORN Shoe Peg 3 No. 2 Cans **20c**

CUT BEETS 2 No. 2 Cans **13c**

CAMPBELL'S Tomato Soup 4 10 1/2 oz. Cans **29c**

SILVER FLOSS Sauer Kraut 4 No. 2 1/2 Cans **22c**

Pink Salmon 3 Tall Cans **29c**

Mackerel 3 Tall Cans **23c**

Tuna Fish Light Meat 7-oz. Can **12c**

Tuna Flakes Light Meat 7-oz. Can **10c**

Pascal or California CELERY

2 bun. **15c**

200 Size Florida ORANGES

2 dozen **35c**

U. S. No. 1 Potatoes

2 15-lb. pecks **47c**

Med. Size 2 pecks **27c**

Community Coffee

3 lb. bag **39c**

Superior Coffee

2 lbs. **33c**

Domino Sugar

10 lb. bag **49c**

XXXX Sugar

4 1-lb. pkgs. **25c**

Creamery Butter

2 lbs. **57c**

Pure Lard 2 1-lb. pkgs. **17c**

PORK

Loin Roast 3 lb. to 4 lb. cuts, lb. **15c**

Pork Shoulder 1 lb. **13c**

Short Cuts 1 lb. **13c**

Lean Pork Chops 1 lb. **17c**

PRIME STEER BEEF

Center Cut Chuck Roast 1 lb. **17c**

Round 1 lb. **25c**

Fresh Ground Hamburg 2 lbs. **29c**

LEAN TENDER STEAK 1 lb. **19c**

PLATE BOIL 1 lb. **12c**

FRESH PORK SIDE 1 lb. **18c**

LEAN SUGAR CURED BACON 1 lb. **19c**

PICKED PENCINS 1 lb. **18c**

SLICED BACON 1 lb. **21c**

PREMIUM SLICED BACON 1 lb. **35c**

SKINLESS Frankfurters 1 lb. **15c**

SPICED HAM 1 lb. **24c**

SLICED DRIED BEEF 1 lb. **10c**

LONGHORN CHEESE 1 lb. **17c**

Home Dressed CHICKENS

1 lb. **29c**

TENDERED HAM

Armour's Star, Swift's Premium, Black Hawk, Morrell's Pride or Capital, lb. **24c**

VEAL

Shoulder Chops 1 lb. **18c**

Leg Roast 1 lb. **17c**

Pocket Roast 1 lb. **12c**

FREE — Aunt Minnie Candy Bar With 2 Pkgs WHEATIES FOR 21c

OPEN DAILY

8 A. M. to 9 P. M. Including Saturday

SCRATCH FEED

100 lb. bag **\$1.45**

Laying Mash 100 lb. bag **\$1.89**

"HAPPY NEW YEAR" TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS

Community SUPER MARKET

30 WINEOW ST. FREE PARKING!

Lonaconing Man Taken Suddenly By Heart Attack

Charles Boettcher, 64, Dies While at Work on WPA Project

Lonaconing, Dec. 30 — Charles Boettcher, 64, Douglas avenue, died suddenly today at 11:30 o'clock, of a heart attack, while at work on a WPA project between Carlos and Klondyke.

Mr. Boettcher, complained to the foreman, Arthur Thompson, that he was ill. Mr. Thompson called an ambulance to take him home. The men were a half a mile from the foreman's office and started to walk there to meet the ambulance. Before reaching the office Mr. Boettcher was stricken and fell, dying a few minutes later. The body was removed to the Elchhorn Funeral Home and prepared for burial.

He was a well known resident and spent all his life in Lonaconing, having been a coal miner until recently when he became unemployed. He has been working several months on the Works Project Administration Project at Klondyke.

Besides his mother, Mrs. Catherine Boettcher, two sons, John and William, Lonaconing; two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Miller, this city and Mrs. Leo Nolan, Wilkesburg, Pa.; one sister, Mrs. Nellie Mealis, Pittsburgh, Pa.; several half sisters and brothers survive.

Candle Light Services

Candle light services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Saturday night, December 31, at 11 o'clock, at which time the Rev. Lewis P. Ransom, pastor, will preach the sermon, using as his topic, "Return to God."

This service was discontinued at the local church for a number of years, and this will be the first time that it has been held in recent years. The church will be lit by many electric candles, purchased and donated to the church by the Epworth League. Special music by the church choir will also be heard.

Doctor To Arrive

It has been learned that Dr. W. P. Thorpe, Berwin, Pa., will locate in Midland, near here, after January 1. During the past several months the town has been without a doctor, since Dr. M. J. McDermott, removed his family to Baltimore.

It is understood that the new doctor will reside in the vacant home of the former doctor.

Neilson-McAlpine

Miss Annabell McAlpine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McAlpine, of Knapp's Meadow, and Andrew Neilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Neilson, Wright's Crossing, were married Christmas eve in St. John's Episcopal Church, Frostburg, by the Rev. L. B. Browne. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Capel were the attendants. The bride wore a blue ensemble with corsage of roses.

A supper was tendered by the bridegroom's parents. The couple will reside at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Neilson.

Stag Party Held

Lloyd Durest, East Main street, was host last night at a stag party, at his home. The guests included, Dr. Gorman E. Getty, John Hamilton, Raymond Yontz, Thomas Holmes, Paul Cooper, Gilbert C. Cooling, George Elchhorn and Dr. Henry M. Hodgson.

Lonaconing Personals

Mrs. Robert Orr, Douglas avenue, fell on the slippery street near her home, yesterday afternoon, fracturing her left arm above the wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Walden, Norfolk, Va., arrived here Tuesday, and are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Martha Elchhorn, of Douglas avenue.

The Rev. and Mrs. Lewis F. Ransom.

LOST

Black purse containing sum of money, Mrs. Robert Burkett, Phone Frostburg 68-W.

Adv. NT—Dec. 29-30-31

Round and Square

Dance

Monday Night, Jan. 2

Fireman's Hall

Frostburg

Sponsored by Shaft Vol. Fire Co.

Good Music. Ten tons of coal as prizes.

Annual New Year's Ball

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL

E. Main Street Frostburg

Starting Midnight January 1st

SEMI FORMAL

Music by Al Cromwell's Orchestra

For reservations Phone Frostburg 106 and 174-J

Sponsored by Frostburg Council No. 1442 Knights of Columbus

Correction

An article in the News yesterday in connection with the sleigh riding accident at Eckhart in which Pat Sanvick, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sanvick, Eckhart, was injured said:

"He collided with a motor car said to be operated by William Hansell, Jr., of Vale Summit."

The News was informed by state police today that the car was driven by Harry Hansell, Frostburg, and not William Hansell, Jr. State police pointed out however, that Mr. Hansell was in no way to blame for the accident and that it was simply an unavoidable mishap.

Business Trend In West Virginia Is Upward in 1938

A. H. Andrews Reports Slow but Steady Improvement for Year

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 30 (AP)—

A. H. Andrews completed his work as Research Director of the West Virginia Chamber of Commerce today with his final review of mountain state business—A report which showed there is a distinct upward trend, slow but steady.

Andrews, who was the organization's first managing director, served from February, 1936, until May, 1938. After the appointment of Harry A. Stansbury as Managing Director, Andrews became Research Director. Recently it was announced that Dr. Stephen P. Burke of Washington, D. C., former Chairman of the Public Assistance Advisory Board, had been retained a research consultant. Earl E. Moore, former statistician for the Public Assistance Department, also joined the research staff.

Andrews will officially sever his connection at midnight tomorrow. It was announced he will remain in Charleston for three months and then go to another state to continue in Chamber of Commerce work.

One of the brightest spots in the organization's monthly review was the awards of construction contracts, which for October and November combined showed an 82 per cent increase over the same two months last year.

November contracts were \$2,835,000 as compared with \$1,161,000 in November, 1937. The total of \$27,729,000 for 11 months of this year is greater than the \$24,458,000 for all of 1937.

Estimated coal production for November was 9,700,000 tons or 600,000 tons better than last year. The total production for 1938, however, was expected to fall 15,000,000 tons under the total of 109,745,000 for 1937. For 11 months of the year production totaled \$84,599,887 and it was estimated December would be around \$10,000,000.

Huntington Man Dies

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 30 (AP)—Fred Weymouth, 77-year-old contractor, died today. A native of Wilton, Me., Weymouth had resided in Huntington since 1893. He is survived by a daughter, a sister and two brothers.

son, returned today after visiting in Baltimore.

John Barry, who has been visiting in Weston, W. Va., returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hoshall and family returned home to Ridge-wood, N. J., today, after visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt, Douglas avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crable, Church street, announce the birth of a daughter, Thursday evening.

Miss Mary B. McKenzie, R. N., returned to Washington, Thursday, after visiting her mother, Mrs. Melvin McKenzie, who has been ill at her home on Island street.

Robert Marshall, Sr., celebrated his ninety-third birthday, Thursday, by holding "Open House."

Miss Thelma Doyle, student nurse at the University of Maryland Hospital, Baltimore returned today to resume her duties after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doyle, East Main street, for the past several days.

SHOOTING MATCH

January 2, 1939

at

RUSSELL McMURDO'S SERVICE STATION

CLARYVILLE

DAY AND NIGHT

Rifle and Shot Guns

Sponsored by the Eckhart Square Circle Unit

Frostburg Fire Department Will Elect Officers

Annual Meeting Will Be Held Tuesday; Equipment in Good Shape

Frostburg, Dec. 30 — The Frostburg Fire Department will hold its annual meeting Tuesday evening, January 3, when the officers will be elected and a campaign to educate the public in fire prevention started. The nominating committee submitted a list of officers Tuesday evening, December 27, and it is reported that other nominations will be made from the floor at the annual meeting, indicating that there will be a contest for at least some of the offices.

Charles Dillon, president, stated today that the department's equipment was in splendid condition and that a full time truck driver was employed December 15 and will be at the central fire station every night during the winter months.

Bernard Hughes, chief, Elmer S. Knight, secretary, and Olin Gunnert, treasurer, all veteran firemen, are supporting a move to educate the public in fire prevention. To this end they are considering the distribution of a "Fire Prevention" circular which reads as follows:

Stress Fire Prevention
ASHES — Keep ashes in a non-combustible receptacle. To deposit them in wooden boxes is to invite fire.

MATCHES — Keep them in closed metal boxes and out of the reach of children. "Children Playing With Matches" is the cause of thousands of fires and many funerals.

BURNING RUBBISH — Don't burn rubbish near buildings nor permit children to do so. Use a metal container with a wire screen top.

ELECTRIC WIRING — Don't change electric wiring without consulting a competent electrician and don't hang electric cords on nails or hooks.

GASOLINE — The use of gasoline in the house or near an open flame is to invite disaster. Many lives are lost in this manner.

ELECTRIC IRONS — Disconnect electric irons when through using. Many fires start because someone leaves the current on for "just a minute" to answer the phone or talk with a neighbor.

HEATING DEVICES — Make regular inspection of all stoves, boilers and furnaces and make necessary repairs immediately.

CHIMNEYS — Have flues examined, cleaned and repaired once a year.

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION — Burn all oily waste or rags or keep them in metal containers with self closing cover. Oily rags burst into flame.

GROSS CARELESSNESS — To use gasoline or kerosene in lighting fires, or to hunt for gas leaks with a lighted match is to invite a trip to the hospital and possibly a long residence in the cemetery.

METAL PROTECTION — Place metal protection under all stoves, and protect woodwork where stoves and furnaces are close to the wall.

FIRE PROTECTION — A fire extinguisher should be in every home and all members of the family should know how to use it.

Mr. and Mrs. Mears Will Observe Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mears, pioneer residents of Zihlman, this county, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary with a family reunion Sunday, January 1, at the home of William Mears, a son, who also resides in Zihlman.

Mr. Mears who is 71 years old came to this country at the age of 2 from Wales. Mrs. Mears, 69, is the former Miss Annie Stevens, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens and is a native of this county. They were married December 27, 1888, at Mt. Savage, and the attendants at their wedding, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller are both living and are neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Mears.

Mr. and Mrs. Mears have five children: Frederick Mears, Barber-ton, Ohio; William and George and Mrs. Lee Harris, Zihlman, and Mrs. Oscar Hayes, Debols, Pa. They also have eight grandchildren and one great grandchild. All their children and their families arrived today for the golden wedding event.

Mr. Mears, a coal miner all his life, and his wife, are members of the Zihlman Methodist Episcopal Church and highly respected residents of the community.

Richard LaRue Dies

Richard L. LaRue, 80, a resident of the Savage Mountain section of Garrett county for over fifty years, died last evening at Miners Hospital after being ill with pneumonia for the past week. He is survived by the following children: Martin, Garrett county; Cecil, Pinel; Richard J. Clayton, Mrs. George Clark and Mrs. Fred Thomas, this city. He also leaves three brothers, John and Elwood, this city, and Charles, Johnstown, Pa., and a sister, Annie, Baltimore.

One of his brothers, John, is a patient at the Miners Hospital and a son, Harry LaRue, a prominent business man of this city, died a few months ago.

The body was taken to 174 Mechanic street where Mr. LaRue had been making his home for the past few months.

Walter Snowden in Jail

Walter L. Snowden, colored, of North Mechanic street, Cumberland, was tried in the local magistrate's court Wednesday evening on a charge of reckless driving preferred

Windows Built in Rabbit Ears



Professor Eliot R. Clark, professor of anatomy at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, exhibits a rabbit with windows built in its ears through which details of circulation can be studied. This live exhibit is one of many displayed for medical students gathered in Philadelphia for their national convention.

by Officer George J. Miller of the Maryland state police. He was fined \$25 and costs and in default of payment was sent to the county jail for 25 days. Gilbert McKenzie also was charged with reckless driving but the charge was dismissed at the suggestion of Officer Miller.

The case was the result of an accident at 12:10 a. m., Christmas on Big Savage Mountain when McKenzie's car was completely wrecked. McKenzie claimed that Snowden struck him from the rear and pushed his car against a truck of Enoch P. Price which was caught in a snow drift.

The smaller roadhouses along the highway have also made preparations to take care of groups and individuals celebrating New Years.

Rotary Club Meets

The guest entertainers at the weekly luncheon of the Frostburg Rotary Club, held Thursday evening instead of New Years, were Miss Virginia Todd and Charles Gover, students of Beall High School who won in the preliminaries in the Tasker G. Lowndes Declamation Contest. They gave the declamation which won them honors in the preliminary contest. Guests attending the luncheon were Miss Ina K. Spitznas and Miss Kitty O'Brien of Beall High School faculty.

Church Council To Meet

The monthly meeting of the church council of Zion Evangelical and Reformed church will be held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the parsonage. The wives of the councilmen will be the guests of the Rev. and Mrs. I. P. Kracke following the business meeting.

Degree Team To Practice

The Mountain City Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. No. 11, degree team, will hold full dress rehearsals each Thursday evening at the lodge room on Broadway until January 19, when a large class of candidates will be taken in.

Frostburg Personals

Mrs. Lottie Howell, an employee at the Kyles Tailor shop, East Main street, has gone to Covington, Va., to spend several months with her sister, Mrs. Minnie Vaughn.

Miss Gertrude Harvey, Baltimore, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey, Grant street.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Griffith and daughters, Peggy and Mary Jean, returned to their home in Westminster, after spending the holidays with Mr. Griffith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffith, this city.

The Rev. John Stearnman returned to St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sleeman, Mt. Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Fresh, Wood street, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Fresh, West Loo street, are visiting relatives in Akron, Ohio.

Marshall Shearer, Midland, was treated at Miners hospital for a badly lacerated lip which required five stitches. He is said to have fallen near his home.

Charles S. Dillon, local agent for the German Brewing Co., has been ill with grip for several days at his home, North Grant street.

John Howat returned to his home at Shreveport, La., after visiting his sister, Miss Agnes Howat, Beall Lane, and his brother, William Howat, Munnall, Pa.

Miss Jane Dillon is spending the New Years holidays in Baltimore and Washington.

Road Houses Are Ready For New Year's Crowds

Garrett county road houses along the National highway west of this city are making elaborate preparations to entertain overflow New Year crowds. The Big Savage Hotel on top of Big Savage Mountain, recently leased to Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Neuman of Salisbury, Pa., will be formerly opened Saturday night with a private party of one hundred Frostburgers who have been holding New Years Eve parties at the hotel for several years. Commencing Sunday evening, the hotel will be open to the public and remain open under the management of Mr. Neuman who for many years was a salesman in this territory for the Reed Murdock Company.

The New Colonial Inn, managed by Mr. and Mrs. William Payton and located five miles west of this city, will be open to the public Saturday and Sunday evenings. The management will entertain no

Haupt-Patrick Nuptials Held At Westernport

Miss Mary Patrick Becomes the Bride of Harry C. Haupt

Westernport, Dec. 30 — Miss Mary Lorraine Patrick and Harry C. Haupt were united in marriage at nuptial mass this morning at 8 o'clock, in St. Peter's Catholic church, by the Rev. Victor Dowd, assistant pastor.

Mrs. George Ord played Wagner's "Lohengrin" and Mendelssohn's wedding marches on the organ and accompanied the violin solos by John O'Brien and the vocal selections, Mrs. Edward Pendergast sang Gounod's "Ave Maria" and Emmett Haran sang "O This Day". A duet, "Sacred Heart Hymn", was sung by the vocalists.

The bride wore a dark blue velvet frock with matching accessories and carried a bride's bouquet of white roses and baby breath. Her bridesmaid, Miss Dorothy Whalen, wore wine velvet with accessories to match and carried a bouquet of tulle roses.

Anderson Patrick, brother of the bride, was Mr. Haupt's best man and the ushers were Joseph Whalen and Eugene Fisher.

After the ceremony a reception for the immediate families and a few friends was held at the bride's home, 99 Ashfield street, Piedmont. Mrs. Haupt cut the large wedding cake and Mrs. Paul R. Wilson, Mrs. Anna Hill, Mrs. John Harley, Miss Julia Connell, Miss Dorothy Whalen and Miss Josephine Patrick assisted in serving.

The couple left for a wedding trip to eastern cities and will be gone until Wednesday. They will reside at the bride's home for a month before going to Palmerton, Pa., to make their home, where Mr. Haupt has taken a position with the New Jersey Zinc Company.

Mrs. Haupt is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Florian Patrick and Mr. Haupt, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haupt, York, Pa. He has been employed as chemist at the West Virginia Pulp and Paper plant, Luke, for the last two years.

Out-of-town guests attending were the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Harry Haupt, York, Pa., Miss Josephine Patrick, Cumberland, and the Rev. Emmett Haran, Winchester, Va.

Red Cross School

Approximately fifteen local persons, among them a number of West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company employees, expect to enroll in the school for training instructors, which will be conducted by the National Red Cross in Keyser beginning Monday, January 9.

Grant McCubbin, Washington, representative of the National headquarters, will be the instructor. Sessions of three hours each will be held Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights, at 7 o'clock, for a period of three weeks. Thirty or forty persons are expected to qualify as prospective instructors.

Persons who are interested may secure further information from Raymond C. Hudson, chairman of Piedmont chapter, or J. C. Sanders, Keyser.

James Donahue Dies

James Joseph Donahue, 60, Pratt street, Luke, died Thursday at Potomac Valley hospital, Keyser, where he had been a patient since Monday.

He was born in Westernport and was employed by the Piedmont Foundry and Machine Company, Luke, for twenty years. Mr. Donahue was a member of Piedmont Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Surviving besides his widow, the former Ida M. Reed, are two sisters, Mrs. Ernest S. Huth, Cumberland, and Miss Margaret Donahue, Washington, D. C. The body is at the Boal Funeral Home.

Brige Club Meets

The Monday night bridge club held a turkey dinner and Christmas party last night at the home of Mrs. Albert Beck, Maryland avenue.

Honors in cards were won by Mrs. Thomas D. Campbell and Mrs. C. A. Wilcox. Other guests included Mrs. Charles Friend, Frostburg, Mrs. Louis Hicks, Mrs. Charles Kuhnle, Mrs. James Walker, Mrs. Mae Smith, Mrs. John Clabaugh, Mrs. Paul R. Wilson, Mrs. E. E. Kimmel, Mrs. Arthur Whitworth, Mrs. Roy Mulledy, Mrs. J. C. Rhodes, Miss Bess McFarland and Mrs. Heber Polard.

Tri-Town Briefs

Miss Mary Roberts Patrick and her room-mate, Miss Doris Hampshire, Baltimore, who is her guest, were entertained at a party given Thursday evening by the former's aunt, Mrs. William Scott, Cumberland. Miss Patrick and Miss Hampshire, students at the University of Maryland, will return to College Park, Monday.

Charles and Edward Pendergast and James, Phillip and Harry Kelly

Murphy Construction Low Bidder on School

Parsons, W. Va., Dec. 30 (AP)—A low bid of \$116,000 was offered today by the Murphy Construction company of Morgantown for a new high school in Parsons. Work, financed partly by the Tucker county school board and partly by the PWA, will start next week.

FOR SALE

1½ ton Chevrolet Truck. A Pick-up Chevrolet truck. An International pick-up. All in A-1 condition.

Enoch P. Price, Phone 119 - Frostburg

Three Are Hurt In Sled Crashes

Two Coasting Accidents Occur in Vicinity of Barton

Barton, Dec. 30 — William Gannon, 18, and Clinton Kyles, 13, both of Barton, members of CCC camps who are spending the holidays at their homes were injured tonight at 8:15 o'clock in a coasting accident about one half a mile from Barton.

Gannon who sustained two fractured ribs was thought to have other internal injuries and was taken to the Memorial Hospital in Cumberland. Kyles escaped with a leg injury and was taken to his home.

The accident occurred on the county road when the sled on which the young men were riding got out of control and crashed into a post, smashing the sled to pieces.

Gannon is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Gannon and Kyles is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kyles.

Minister Will Preach About a New Power

Barton, Dec. 30 — At the Presbyterian church on Sunday, January 1, the Rev. O. S. Edwards, pastor, will preach on the subject of "A New Power; One That Has Never Been Thoroughly Tested, Yet, More Powerful Than All the Guns and Bayonets of the Armies of the World." This topic was suggested by David Lawrence in the United States News.

Personal Mention

Elmer Gattens of Dogwood Flat motored to Winchester, Va., Tuesday to visit relatives there.

Roy Schramm, North East, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Schramm, Dutch row.

Howard Lashbaugh, North East, is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lashbaugh, Bock street.

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Meyersdale Briefs

Tommy Shipley, Jack Pfeiffer, Albert Glessner and Jack Poorbaugh, members of Boy Scout Troop No. 3, under the leadership of William Hotchkiss, student of Bridgewater College, Va., home on his vacation, are camping this week in cabins in the Negro Mountain, where they are enjoying skiing, skating and other winter sports. This is their second trip to the mountains since the setting in of winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Blocher, who spent the past ten days visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bittner, of (Continued on Page Eleven)

Winter Sports Program Ready At Meyersdale

Lonaconing Man Taken Suddenly By Heart Attack

Charles Boettcher, 64, Dies While at Work on WPA Project

Lonaconing, Dec. 30.—Charles Boettcher, 64, Douglas avenue, died suddenly today at 11:50 o'clock, of a heart attack, while at work on a WPA project between Carlos and Klondyke.

Mr. Boettcher, complained to the foreman, Arthur Thompson, that he was ill. Mr. Thompson called an ambulance to take him home. The men were a half a mile from the foreman's office and started to walk there to meet the ambulance. Before reaching the office Mr. Boettcher was stricken and fell, dying a few minutes later. The body was removed to the Elchhorn Funeral Home and prepared for burial.

He was a well known resident and spent all his life in Lonaconing, having been a coal miner until recently when he became unemployed. He has been working several months on the Works Project Administration Project at Klondyke.

Besides his mother, Mrs. Catherine Boettcher, two sons, John and William, Lonaconing; two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Miller, this city and Mrs. Leo Nolan, Wilkesburg, Pa.; one sister, Mrs. Nellie Meals, Pittsburgh, Pa.; several half sisters and brothers survive.

Candle Light Services

Candle light services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Saturday night, December 31, at 11 o'clock, at which time the Rev. Lewis F. Ransom, pastor, will preach the sermon, using as his topic, "Return to God."

This service was discontinued at the local church for a number of years, and this will be the first time that it has been held in recent years. The church will be lit by many electric candles, purchased and donated to the church by the Epworth League. Special music by the church choir will also be heard.

Doctor To Arrive

It has been learned that Dr. W. P. Thorpe, Berwin, Pa., will locate in Midland, near here, after January 1. During the past several months the town has been without a doctor, since Dr. M. J. McDermott, removed his family to Baltimore.

It is understood that the new doctor will reside in the vacant home of the former doctor.

Neilson-McAlpine

Miss Annabel McAlpine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McAlpine, of Knapp's Meadow, and Andrew Neilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Neilson, Wright's Crossing, were married Christmas eve in St. John's Episcopal Church, Frostburg, by the Rev. L. B. Browne. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Capel were the attendants. The bride wore a blue ensemble with corsage of roses.

A supper was tendered by the bridegroom's parents. The couple will reside at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Neilson.

Stag Party Held

Lloyd Durel, East Main street, was host last night at a stag party, at his home. The guests included, Dr. Gorman E. Getty, John Hamilton, Raymond Yontz, Thomas Holmes, Paul Cooper, Gilbert C. Cooling, George Elchhorn and Dr. Henry M. Hodgson.

Lonaconing Personals

Mrs. Robert Orr, Douglas avenue, fell on the slippery street near her home, yesterday afternoon, fracturing her left arm above the wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Walden, Norfolk, Va., arrived here Tuesday, and are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Martha Elchhorn, of Douglas avenue.

The Rev. and Mrs. Lewis F. Ransom, returned today after visiting in Baltimore.

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Correction

An article in the News yesterday in connection with the sleigh riding accident at Eckhart in which Pat Sanvick, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sanvick, Eckhart, was injured said:

"He collided with a motor car said to be operated by William Hansell, Jr. of Vale Summit."

The News was informed by state police today that the car was driven by Harry Hansell, Frostburg, and not William Hansell, Jr. State police pointed out however, that Mr. Hansell was in no way to blame for the accident and that it was simply an unavoidable mishap.

Business Trend In West Virginia Is Upward in 1938

A. H. Andrews Reports Slow but Steady Improvement for Year

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 30 (AP)—A. H. Andrews completed his work as Research Director of the West Virginia Chamber of Commerce today with his final review of mountain state business. A report which showed there is a distinct upward trend, slow but steady.

Andrews, who was the organization's first managing director, served from February, 1936, until May, 1938. After the appointment of Harry A. Stansbury as Managing Director, Andrews became Research Director.

Recently it was announced that Dr. Stephen P. Burke of Washington, D. C., former Chairman of the Public Assistance Advisory Board, had been retained a research consultant. Earl Elmore, former statistician for the Public Assistance Department, also joined the research staff.

Andrews will officially sever his connection at midnight tomorrow. It was announced he will remain in Charleston for three months and then go to another state to continue in Chamber of Commerce work.

One of the brightest spots in the organization's monthly review was the awards of construction contracts, which for October and November combined showed an 82 per cent increase over the same two months last year.

November contracts were \$2,835,000 as compared with \$1,161,000 in November, 1937. The total of \$27,729,000 for 11 months of this year is greater than the \$24,458,000 for all of 1937.

Estimated coal production for November was 9,700,000 tons of 600,000 tons better than last year. The total production for 1938, however, was expected to fall 15,000,000 tons under the total of 109,745,300 for 1937. For 11 months of the year production totaled \$84,599,887 and it was estimated December would be around \$10,000,000 tons.

Huntington Man Dies

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 30 (AP)—Fred Weymouth, 77-year-old contractor, died today. A native of Wilton, Me., Weymouth had resided in Huntington since 1893. He is survived by a daughter, a sister and two brothers.

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Frostburg Fire Department Will Elect Officers

Annual Meeting Will Be Held Tuesday; Equipment in Good Shape

Frostburg, Dec. 30.—The Frostburg Fire Department will hold its annual meeting Tuesday evening, January 3, when the officers will be elected and a campaign to educate the public in fire prevention started. The nominating committee submitted a list of officers Tuesday evening, December 27, and it is reported that other nominations will be made from the floor at the annual meeting, indicating that there will be a contest for at least some of the offices.

Charles Dillon, president, stated today that the department's equipment was in splendid condition and that a full time truck driver was employed December 15 and will be at the central fire station every night during the winter months.

Bernard Hughes, chief; Elmer S. Knight, secretary, and Olin Gunnett, treasurer, all veteran firemen, are supporting a move to educate the public in fire prevention. To this end they are considering the distribution of a "Fire Prevention" circular which reads as follows:

Stress Fire Prevention

ASHES—Keep ashes in a non-combustible receptacle. To deposit them in wooden boxes is to invite fire.

MATCHES—Keep them in closed metal boxes and out of the reach of children. "Children Playing With Matches" is the cause of thousands of fires and many funerals.

BURNING RUBBISH—Don't burn rubbish near buildings nor permit children to do so. Use a metal container with a wire screen top.

ELECTRIC WIRING—Don't change electric wiring without consulting a competent electrician and don't hang electric cords on nails or hooks.

GASOLINE—The use of gasoline in the house or near an open flame is to invite disaster. Many lives are lost in this manner.

ELECTRIC IRONS—Disconnect electric irons when through using. Many fires start because someone leaves the current on for "just a minute" to answer the phone or talk with a neighbor.

HEATING DEVICES—Make regular inspection of all stoves, boilers and furnaces and make necessary repairs immediately.

CHIMNEYS—Have flues examined, cleaned and repaired once a year.

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION—Burn all oily waste or rags or keep them in metal containers with self closing cover. Oily rags burst into flame.

GROSS CARELESSNESS—To use gasoline or kerosene in lighting fires, or to hunt for gas leaks with a lighted match is to invite a trip to the hospital and possibly a long residence in the cemetery.

METAL PROTECTION—Place metal protection under all stoves, and protect woodwork where stoves and furnaces are close to the wall.

FIRE PROTECTION—A fire extinguisher should be in every home and all members of the family should know how to use it.

Mr. and Mrs. Mears Will Observe Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mears, pioneer residents of Zihlman, this county, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary with a family reunion Sunday, January 1, at the home of William Mears, a son, who also resides in Zihlman.

Mr. Mears who is 71 years old came to this country at the age of 2 from Wales. Mrs. Mears, 69, is the former Miss Annie Stevens, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens and is a native of this county. They were married December 27, 1888, at Mt. Savage, and the attendants at their wedding, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller are both living and are neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Mears.

Mr. and Mrs. Mears have five children: Frederick Mears, Barber, Ohio; William and George and Mrs. Lee Harris, Zihlman, and Mrs. Oscar Hayes, Debois, Pa. They also have eight grandchildren and one great grandchild. All their children and their families arrived today for the golden wedding event.

Mr. Mears, a coal miner all his life, and his wife, are members of the Zihlman Methodist Episcopal Church and highly respected residents of the community.

Richard LaRue Dies

Richard L. LaRue, 80, a resident of the Savage Mountain section of Garrett county for over fifty years, died last evening at Miners Hospital after being ill with pneumonia for the past week. He is survived by the following children: Martin, Garrett county; Cecil, Pinel; Richard J. Clayton, Mrs. George Clark and Mrs. Fred Thomas, this city. He also leaves three brothers, John and Elwood, this city, and Charles, Johnstown, Pa., and a sister, Annie, Baltimore.

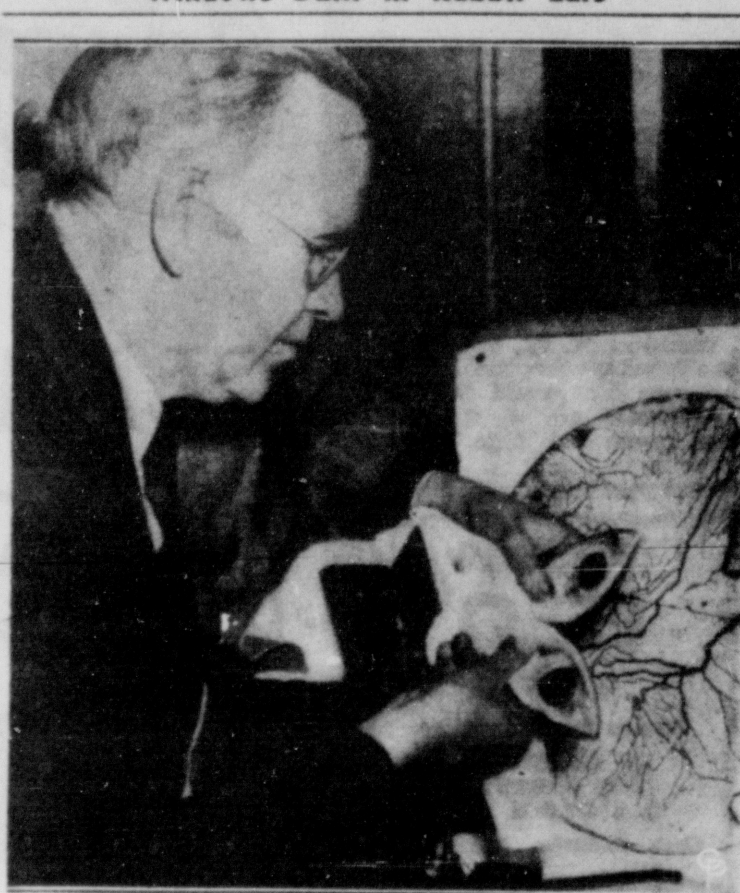
One of his brothers, John, is a patient at the Miners' Hospital and a son, Harry LaRue, a prominent business man of this city, died a few months ago.

The body was taken to 174 Mechanic street where Mr. LaRue had been making his home for the past few months.

Walter Snowden in Jail

Walter L. Snowden, colored, of North Mechanic street, Cumberland, was tried in the local magistrate's court Wednesday evening on a charge of reckless driving preferred

Windows Built in Rabbit Ears



Professor Eliot R. Clark, professor of anatomy at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, exhibits a rabbit with windows built in its ears through which details of circulation can be studied. This live exhibit is one of many displayed for medical students gathered in Philadelphia for their national convention.

by Officer George J. Miller of the Maryland state police. He was fined \$25 and costs and in default of payment was sent to the county jail for 25 days. Gilbert McKendzie also was charged with reckless driving but the charge was dismissed at the suggestion of Officer Miller.

The case was the result of an accident at 12:10 a. m., Christmas on Big Savage Mountain when McKendzie's car was completely wrecked. McKendzie claimed that Snowden struck him from the rear and pushed his car against a truck of Enoch P. Price which was caught in a snow drift.

The smaller roadhouses along the highway have also made preparations to take care of groups and individuals celebrating New Years.

Rotary Club Meets

The guest entertainers at the weekly luncheon of the Frostburg Rotary Club, held Thursday evening instead of New Years, were Miss Virginia Todd and Charles Gover. Students of Beall High School who won in the preliminaries in the Tasker G. Lowndes Declaration Contest. They gave the declamations which won them honors in the preliminary contest. Guests attending the luncheon were Miss Ina K. Spitznagel and Miss Kitty O'Brien of Beall High School faculty.

Church Council To Meet

The monthly meeting of the church council of Zion Evangelical and Reformed church will be held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the parsonage. The wives of the councilmen will be the guests of the Rev. and Mrs. I. F. Kracke following the business meeting.

Degree Team To Practice

The Mountain City Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. No. 11, degree team, will hold full dress rehearsals each Thursday evening at the lodge room on Broadway until January 19, when a large class of candidates will be taken in.

Frostburg Personals

Mrs. Lottie Howell, an employee at the Kyles Tailor shop, East Main street, has gone to Covington, Va., to spend several months with her sister, Mrs. Minnie Vaughn.

Miss Gertrude Harvey, Baltimore, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey, Grant street.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Griffith and daughters, Peggy and Mary Jean, returned to their home in Westminster, after spending the holidays with Mr. Griffith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffith, this city.

The Rev. John Sleeman returned to St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sleeman, Mt. Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Fresh, Wood street, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Fresh, West Loo street, are visiting relatives in Akron, Ohio.

Marshall Shearer, Midland, was treated at Miners hospital for a badly lacerated lip which required five stitches. He is said to have fallen near his home.

Charles S. Dillon, local agent for the German Brewing Co., has been ill with grip for several days at his home, North Grant street.

John Howat returned to his home at Shreveport, La., after visiting his sister, Miss Agnes Howat, Beall Lane, and his brother, William Howat, Munnhall, Pa.

Miss Jane Dillon is spending the New Years holidays in Baltimore and Washington.

Road Houses Are Ready For New Year's Crowds

Garrett county road houses along the National highway west of this city are making elaborate preparations to entertain overflow New Year crowds. The Big Savage Hotel on top of Big Savage Mountain, recently leased to Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Neuman of Salisbury, Pa., will be formerly opened Saturday night with a private party of one hundred Frostburgers who have been holding New Years Eve parties at the hotel for several years. Commencing Sunday evening, the hotel will be open to the public and remain open under the management of Mr. Neuman who for many years was a salesman in this territory for the Reed Murdock Company.

The New Colonial Inn, managed by Mr. and Mrs. William Payton and located five miles west of this city, will be open to the public Saturday and Sunday evenings. The management will entertain no

private parties, preferring to make their establishment available to all their patrons.

The new log inn at the Meadow Mountain Inn, located ten miles west of this city and managed by Mr. and Mrs. John S. Prichard, is still in the course of completion but the dining hall has been finished and equipped with fine furnishings. This part of the building will be open to the public Saturday evening.

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Tunnelton WCTU Meeting Is Held

Tunnelton, W. Va., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Henry C. Miller was hostess to the Women's Christian Temperance Union at her home here Wednesday afternoon. During the business session the following program was given: reading on "Steps to Prosperity" by Mrs. William Hall which was followed by a general discussion on the monthly lesson topic; and Mrs. Alonzo Wiles entertained with a vocal solo. It was decided to hold the January meeting at the home of Mrs. Alonzo Wiles.

Following this session a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. Ellis E. Wiles, Mrs. Leslie C. Halbritter, Mrs. Victor R. Hoffman, Mrs. Alonzo Wiles, Mrs. William Hall, and Mrs. Henry C. Miller.

Son Is Born

Announcement has been received here of the birth of a 7½ pound son born to Mr. and Mrs. Noble Johnson November 6 at their home in Milford, Indiana. This is the third child and has been named Kenneth Duane Johnson. The mother was formerly, Miss Hazel Adams, a former resident of this place.

Tunnelton Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kretzman and son Graham, have returned to their home in Rochester, N. Y., after a few days visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Graham.

Dr. C. Paul Miller, Baltimore, has been visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Miller but has left for Barton, Md., where he will join his wife who is visiting her parents there.

The Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Loar of Eccles, Md., are visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. F. Shanahan.

Mrs. R. P. Taylor, Grafton, is spending this week here with her mother, Mrs. Bird Riley.

Junior Castle was a business visitor in Grafton Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Poland spent Thursday afternoon here with friends and relatives.

Huntingtonians Resume Trip by Automobile after Plane Is Forced Down

Welch, W. Va., Dec. 30 (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bakhaus of Huntington left the mountain village of Bradshaw by automobile today, convinced it would be impossible to take off in their airplane from the "pocket handkerchief" field upon which they nosed over and broke a propeller.

A mechanic began dismantling the plane where it stood on the 50x100 yard field, and said he would return it by truck to Huntington while the couple continued to North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Bakhaus came down in the tiny wheat field on the farm of Drewry Powell on Bradshaw mountain just before nightfall Thursday.

The propeller was broken but the couple was unhurt. They spent the night at Bradshaw and sent a hurry order to Huntington for another propeller.

Saying they did not want friends to worry, the couple declined to identify themselves to inquiries. At the Chesapeake Airport in Huntington it was said Mr. and Mrs. Bakhaus took off yesterday for Fallsburg, N. C.

Haupt-Patrick Nuptials Held At Westernport

Miss Mary Patrick Becomes the Bride of Harry C. Haupt

Westernport, Dec. 30.—Miss Mary Lorraine Patrick and Harry C. Haupt were united in marriage at nuptial mass this morning at 8 o'clock, in St. Peter's Catholic church, by the Rev. Victor Dowling, assistant pastor.

Mrs. George Ord played Wagner's "Lohengrin" and Mendelssohn's wedding marches on the organ and accompanied the violin solos by John O'Brien and the vocal selections. Mrs. Edward Pendergast sang Gounod's "Ave Maria" and Emmett Haran sang "O This Day". A duet, "Sacred Heart Hymn", was sung by the vocalists.

The bride wore a dark blue velvet frock with matching accessories and carried a bride's bouquet of white roses and baby breath. Her bridesmaid, Miss Dorothy Whalen, wore wine velvet with accessories to match and carried a bouquet of talismans roses.

Anderson Patrick, brother of the bride, was Mr. Haupt's best man and the ushers were Joseph Whalen and Eugene Fisher.

After the ceremony a reception for the immediate families and a few friends was held at the bride's home, 99 Ashfield street, Piedmont. Mrs. Haupt cut the large wedding cake and Mrs. Paul R. Wilson, Mrs. Anna Hill, Mrs. John Harley, Miss Julia Connell, Miss Dorothy Whalen and Miss Josephine Patrick assisted in serving.

The couple left for a wedding trip to eastern cities and will be gone until Wednesday. They will reside at the bride's home for a month before going to Palmerton, Pa., to make their home, where Mr. Haupt has taken a position with the New Jersey Zinc Company.

Mrs. Haupt is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Florian Patrick and Mr. Haupt, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haupt, York, Pa. He has been employed as chemist at the West Virginia Pulp and Paper plant, Luke, for the last two years.

Out-of-town guests attending were the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Harry Haupt, York, Pa., Miss Josephine Patrick, Cumberland, and the Rev. Emmett Haran, Winchester, Va.

Red Cross School

Approximately fifteen local persons, among them a number of West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company employees, expect to enroll in the school for training instructors, which will be conducted by the National Red Cross in Keyser beginning Monday, January 9.

Grant McCubbin, Washington, representative of the National headquarters, will be the instructor. Sessions of three hours each will be held Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights, at 7 o'clock, for a period of three weeks. Thirty or forty persons are expected to qualify as prospective instructors.

Persons who are interested may secure further information from Raymond C. Hudson, chairman of Piedmont chapter, or J. C. Sanders, Keyser.

James Donahue Dies

James Joseph Donahue, 60, Pratt street, Luke, died Thursday at Potomac Valley hospital, Keyser, where he had been a patient since Monday.

He was born in Westernport and was employed by the Piedmont Foundry and Machine Company, Luke, for twenty years. Mr. Donahue was a member of Piedmont Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Surviving besides his widow, the former Ida M. Reed, are two sisters, Mrs. Ernest S. Huth, Cumberland, and Miss Margaret Donahue, Washington, D. C. The body is at the Boal Funeral Home.

Brige Club Meets

The Monday night bridge club held a turkey dinner and Christmas party last night at the home of Mrs. Albert Beck, Maryland avenue.

Honors in cards were won by Mrs. Thomas D. Campbell and Mrs. C. A. Wilcox. Other guests included Mrs. Charles Friend, Frostburg, Mrs. Louis Hicks, Mrs. Charles Kuhnle, Mrs. James Walker, Mrs. Mae Smith, Mrs. John Clabaugh, Mrs. Paul R. Wilson, Mrs. R. E. Kimmel, Mrs. Arthur Whitworth, Mrs. Roy Mulledy, Mrs. J. C. Rhodes, Miss Bess McFarland and Mrs. Heber Poland.

Tri-Town Briefs

Miss Mary Roberts Patrick and her room-mate, Miss Doris Hampshire, Baltimore, who is her guest, were entertained at a party given Thursday evening by the former's aunt, Mrs. William Scott, Cumberland. Miss Patrick and Miss Hampshire, students at the University of Maryland, will return to College Park, Monday.

Charles and Edward Pendergast and James, Philip and Harry Kelly

FOR SALE

1½ ton Chevrolet Truck

A Pick-up Chevrolet truck

An International pick-up

All in A-1 condition

Enoch P. Price,

Phone 119 - Frostburg

have gone to Baltimore to spend New Year's week-end.

Phillip Davis has returned to New York city after spending Christmas here as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Paul R. Wilson, Piedmont. Henry Clay Grusenford, who is visiting at the Wilson home, will return to Welch, W. Va., Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Grusenford.

Mrs. Louisa D. Wolf, Washington and Detroit, who is critically ill, entered the Reeves clinic, Westernport, this afternoon. Mrs. Wolf has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Schoppert, Piedmont.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brown and children, Westernport, have returned from a visit in Lexington, Va., with Mr. Brown's relatives.

Three Are Hurt In Sled Crashes

Barton, Dec. 30.—William Gannon, 18, and Clinton Kyles, 13, both of Barton, members of CCC camps who are spending the holidays at their homes were injured tonight at 8:15 o'clock in a coasting accident about one half a mile from Barton.

Gannon who sustained two fractured ribs was thought to have other internal injuries and was taken to the Memorial Hospital in Cumberland. Kyles escaped with a leg injury and was taken to his home.

The accident occurred on the county road when the sled on which the young men were riding got out of control and crashed into a post, smashing the sled to pieces.

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Minister Will Preach About a New Power

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Personal Mention

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Nine-year-old Bertha Sybert is shown in a trance at her home in St. Charles, Va. Her father, Frank, and neighbors think the girl is "bewitched." They claim her bed is bounced around all night by spirits, so vigorously in fact that two 190-pound farmers swear they were bounced right off when they tried to sit on the cot.

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Civil Service Test

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an open competitive examination to fill the position of postmaster at the Oakland postoffice. This examination is held pursuant to an act of Congress, approved June 25, 1938, which placed presidential postmasters within the classified civil service.

The receipt of applications will close January 17. J. Frank Browning, city clerk, was recently appointed acting postmaster of the Oakland office to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Frances H. Matthews. He will assume his duties January 1. He will be one of the applicants for the four-year appointment.

Will Manage Sales

At a recent meeting of the officials of the Self-Help university at Mountain Lake Park, the Rev. Paul Maness, who has been active as local business manager, was given the sales and promotional work, while the local management was vested in a board composed of J. B. Webster, dean of men; Miss Frances Miller, dean of women, and C. C. Gnegy, president of the Patrons' Association. The new board will be assisted in an advisory capacity by the finance committee of the school.

Church Services for Sunday and the Week

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Johnson's Emmanuel Methodist
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Church of the Brethren
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Moscow Youth Hurt

Marshall Llewellyn, 16, Moscow, received a fractured hip at noon today when the sled on which he was coasting on the county road about one half mile from Barton, got out of control and crashed into a barb wire fence. He was taken to the Frostburg hospital.

NEW COLONIAL INN

FOR A GOOD TIME SATURDAY AND SUNDAY NIGHTS

5 Miles West Frostburg On Route 40!

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Manager of Murphy Store At Keyser Will Leave Next Week

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J. W. Becker, assistant manager of the local store for three years and to Cumberland where he will be an assistant. These changes will become effective January 5. Mr. Chambers will be succeeded by C. G. Collins, manager of the Shelbyville, Ind., store.

Mr. Chambers has been manager of the local store for three years and since residing in Keyser has been one of the outstanding leaders in the community. He is secretary-treasurer of the Keyser Lions Club, of which he is a charter member. He is also vice-president of the Keyser Booster Merchants Association.

Mrs. Chambers and three children will remain in Keyser for a few weeks before going to Hanover.

Watsons Are Honored

and Mrs. H. S. Thompson entertained last evening with a 6 o'clock dinner at their home at the Fountain in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Watson, who celebrated their seventeenth wedding anniversary.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dasher, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Kuhn, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hoffman of Moorefield; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Durham, of Westport; Mrs. Naomi Watson, Miss Susanna Watson, Dr. Samuel Umstot, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Taylor, James and Betty Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor and son, Hampton, Charlie Umstot, Miss Minnie Umstot and Miss Thelma Warnick.

Supper Party

Miss Pauline Gelwick was hostess at a supper party last evening at her home on South Main street. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Blundon, Dr. and Mrs. Marshall Carrier, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wells, Mrs. Jennings Randolph, Dr. and Mrs. James A. Newcome, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Markwood, Mr. and Mrs. James Carskadon, Miss Jane Vossler, W. B. Woolf, and Mrs. Hetzell Pownall of Moorefield and Mr. James Beachman, of Cumberland.

Keyser Personals

Mrs. Jesse Stebbins and daughter, Mary Lynn, have returned from Columbus, O., where they visited Mrs. Stebbins' son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stebbins.

Attorney and Mrs. V. E. Rankin will spend the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Irene Rankin, Berkeley Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. John South, Clarksburg, visited his sister, Mrs. John Stanhagen, Main street.

Don Bainbridge, New York, will spend the week-end in Keyser visiting friends.

Miss Virginia Jenkins has returned to Detroit after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Jenkins, West Piedmont street. She was accompanied to Detroit by her father.

Miss Isabelle Pifer will arrive from Washington, D. C., this week-end to visit her father, W. C. Pifer, before sailing for Panama in January, where he has accepted a position.

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Mrs. Virginia Lee, Washington, D. C., Miss Louise Welch and Richard Welch, will have "open house" New Year's Day at the home of their parents, Attorney and Mrs. R. A. Welch, Welch street.

W. O. Wells is a business visitor in Pittsburgh this week. Misses Dawn, Sallie and Mary Seiver entertained with a skating party yesterday.

Murder Charge Filed Against Logan Man

Logan, W. Va., Dec. 30 (AP)—State Police filed a murder charge against James Cobb, 29, after Nathan Sheppard, negro, died from shotgun wounds. Sheppard was shot in an altercation at his home in Emmett.

Tucker County Officers Take Oath of Office

Special Session of County Court Held to Swear in Officials

Parsons, W. Va.—Dec. 30.—Deputy County Clerk, of Randolph County, A. Henry Hoefar, 40 and his wife, of Elkins were injured in an automobile wreck about noon today on Route 219 near Sand Patch, beyond Thomas.

The accident occurred as they were enroute to Erwin, when the car in which they were riding skidded on the icy highway and crashed into a culvert.

Mr. Hoefar received two fractures of the right leg below the knee and Mrs. Hoefar was believed to have suffered internal injuries. They were taken by the Oakland bus to the office of Dr. J. L. Miller at Thomas and given first aid treatment, after which they were taken to the Elkins hospital.

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School Bids Opened

Bids were opened here last night by the board of education for the construction of a new high school building here. There were three bidders with the Murphy Construction Company, of Morgantown, being low bidder with a bid of approximately \$116,000. This is \$6,000 more than the bond issue was voted for here in the November election and does not include building roads and other approaches to the new building which is to be built on the Miller athletic field. It will be an 18-room brick structure, two stories high and will have an auditorium to seat about 700 persons. Preliminary work will start on the building next week and about seven months will be required to complete the project. The PWA headquarters in Chicago were notified of the bid and are expected to confirm the bid within the next twenty-four hours.

Marriage Is Announced

Friends and relatives here have received announcement of the recent marriage of Miss Gladys Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Simmons, Elkins, and Elwood Swisher, son of Frank C. Swisher, former local resident but now living near Charleston. They were married here Christmas Day at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage by the Rev. J. Herbert Parks. The single ring ceremony was read in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pleasant, Mrs. Pleasant, who resides in East Parsons, is a sister of the bridegroom. Both attended Elkins high school.

Mr. Swisher is well known here, having lived in this city many years while his father had a barber shop. They plan to live at Montgomery where Mr. Swisher is employed by the Alloy Chemical Company, of near Charleston.

Engagement Announced

An informal afternoon tea was given yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Thurston at which time the engagement of their elder daughter, Grace, to Robert Minear, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Minear, of this city, was formally made known. Presiding at the table were Mrs. John Ours, only sister of Mr. Minear, and Mrs. D. W. Thurston. Aides included Mrs. James A. Corrick, Sr., Elkins; Mrs. Earl Richards, of Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. James Shanklin, Jr., Ronceverte. During the tea, Mrs. Dale Ridgway gave several piano numbers and accompanied

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Miss Thurston and Mr. Minear both attended Parsons high school and latter attended D. & E. College. Miss Thurston also attended Wesleyan college and for the past two years has been teaching in the rural schools of this county. Mr. Minear graduated from Georgia Tech, Atlanta, Ga., and is now a junior forester at Morgantown. The date of the wedding will be early next spring.

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Fourteen members of the Parsons Volunteer Fire Department attended the district fireman's meeting last night at the Tygart's Valley Homestead, near Beverly. The Homestead department was just recently organized. At the close of the business meeting, a banquet was served.

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Firemen's Hall, Frostburg
Saturday Night, December 31st

Auspices Frostburg Fire Department

Music by the LAUREL JUMPERS

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It's PORK And Sauerkraut for the New Year's Meal

Fancy Loose KRAUT 3 lbs. 10c Fresh Loins Rib Ends lb 15c Loin Ends, lb. 20c Whole or Half Loin, lb. 17c

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Peas—Early June Tomato Juice No. 2 cans Phillips' 20-oz. cans Choice Your 4 cans for 25c

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Calif. Pears Choice Quality 2 large cans 29c

King Midas Egg Noodles 2 1-lb. pkgs. 25c

Boscul Vacuum Packed Coffee lb. tin 27c

Quality Tomato Catsup 3 14-oz. bots. 25c

BREAD Supreme Jumbo Loaves 3 for 25c Golden Krust Sliced Loaf 5c

Louella Sweet Cream Butter 2 lbs. 69c

Richland Farm Style Roll Butter 2 lbs. 65c

Ginger Ale Rob Roy Pale Dry 3 full quart bottles 25c Plus Usual Deposit

P&G SOAP Finest Laundry Grade 5 giant bars 18c

LAVA SOAP 3 cakes 16c

Gold Medal Wheaties 2 pkgs. 23c

Red Heart Dog Food 3 16-oz. cans 25c

Fancy Blue Rose Rice or Soup Beans lb. 5c

ASCO Cinnamon or Black Pepper 4-oz. can 9c

WINDEX The Easy, Convenient Way of Window Cleaning 6-oz. bot. 19c

OAKITE Cleans a Million Things 2 pkgs. 21c

Ivory Flakes 3 small pkgs. 25c : large pkg. 21c

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POTATOES Large, Mealy, White, Penna. Blue Labels pk. 29c

Sweet Florida Oranges 8 lb. bag 29c

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Cabbage New Green 3 lbs. 10c

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Dancing — 9 Until ?

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Mr. Giessman said that it cost approximately \$25,000 annually to sponsor the WPA projects in the county, it being necessary to furnish about twenty percent of the cost of any project. With the new machinery it is not anticipated to cost any more for more than twice the mileage. According to figures in the office of the county commissioners there are approximately 725 miles of roads in the county under the state roads system, but that there are 300 miles of roads not under any system. Money to repair the roads under the state system comes from the county's share of the gasoline tax, and costs about \$30,000 a year for truck hire, rollers, etc., but that there is no provision for the 300 miles of roads not under the state system. Also when the gasoline tax allotment is expended, it was pointed out, there is no more money spent for repair of roads.

Under the new plan it is the purpose to save those roads under the state system which have been rocked in previous years but are now going to pieces, and also to build more roads annually than were ever built before, according to statements made by all three commissioners. This will be done by having more WPA road projects and fewer workers per job than formerly was

"SPIRITS" AT WORK



Nine-year-old Bertha Sybert is shown in a trance at her home in St. Charles, Va. Her father, Frank, and neighbors think the girl is "bewitched." They claim her bed is bounced around all night by spirits, so vigorously in fact that two 100-pound farmers swear they were bounced right off when they tried to sit on the cot.

necessary when machinery was not available.

Work is expected to start in January.

Civil Service Test

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an open competitive examination to fill the position of postmaster at the Oakland postoffice. This examination is held pursuant to an act of Congress, approved June 25, 1938, which placed presidential postmasters within the classified civil service.

The receipt of applications will close January 17. Frank Browning, city clerk, was recently appointed acting postmaster of the Oakland office to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Frances H. Matthews. He will assume his duties January 1. He will be one of the applicants for the four-year appointment.

Will Manage Sales

At a recent meeting of the officials of the Self-Help university at Mountain Lake Park, the Rev. Paul Maness, who has been active as local business manager, was given the sales and promotional work, while the local management was vested in a board composed of J. B. Webster, dean of men; Miss Frances Miller, dean of women, and C. C. Gneary, president of the Patrons' Association. The new board will be assisted in an advisory capacity by the finance committee of the school.

Church Services for Sunday and the Week

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"Making This A 'Happy New Year'": 7:30 Evening Worship. Theme, "God's Arithmetic".

Each night from Monday, Jan. 2nd to Friday, the 6th, Week of Prayer services in this church, the following pastors of Frostburg preaching on consecutive evenings: Stillwell, Little, Kracke, Lineweaver, Zimmerman.

St. John's Episcopal
The Circumcision of Christ: New Year's Day, 8 a. m., The Holy Communion. 9:30 a. m., Church School. 11 a. m., The Holy Communion and sermon.

St. Paul's Lutheran
Walter V. Simon, pastor. Morning Worship, 10:45 o'clock—celebration of the Holy Communion. Vespers, 7:30 o'clock—sermon by pastor, "Serving is Finding." Church School, 9:30 a. m., Luther League, 6:45 p. m. Special service of Communion at 7:00 o'clock.

Meeting of Guild at the church Monday, 7:45. Meeting of women's Missionary Society at the church Tuesday, 7:30. Mid-week study and discussion hour on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

St. Peter's Episcopal
The Circumcision of Christ: New Year's Day, 7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer and sermon. The Guild will meet after the service.

Johnson's Emmanuel Methodist
A Christmas program will be given by the young people at 1:30 p. m., Sunday. Preaching by the pastor, the Rev. V. R. Gillum at 2:30 p. m., music by special quartet.

Church of the Brethren
The Rev. Newton D. Cosner, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Morning worship, 11 a. m.; Young People's meeting 7:30 p. m.

Moscow Youth Hurt

Marshall Llewellyn, 16, Moscow, received a fractured hip at noon today when the sled on which he was coasting on the county road about one half mile from Barton, got out of control and crashed into a barb wire fence. He was taken to the Frostburg hospital.

NEW COLONIAL INN

FOR A GOOD TIME SATURDAY AND SUNDAY NIGHTS

5 Miles West Frostburg On Route 40!

R. K. Chambers Is Transferred To Hanover, Pa.

Manager of Murphy Store At Keyser Will Leave Next Week

Keyser, W. Va., Dec. 30.—Announcement was made today of the transfer of R. K. Chambers, manager of the G. C. Murphy Company store, Keyser, to the Hanover, Pa. store.

J. W. Becker, assistant manager of the local store for three years and to Cumberland where he will be an assistant. These changes will become effective January 5. Mr. Chambers will be succeeded by C. G. Collins, manager of the Shelbyville, Ind., store.

Mr. Chambers has been manager of the local store for three years and since residing in Keyser has been one of the outstanding leaders in the community. He is secretary-treasurer of the Keyser Lions Club, of which he is a charter member. He is also vice-president of the Keyser Booster Merchants Association.

Mrs. Chambers and three children will remain in Keyser for a few weeks before going to Hanover.

Watsons Are Honored

and Mrs. H. S. Thompson entertained last evening with a 6 o'clock dinner at their home at the Fountain in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Watson, who celebrated their seventeenth wedding anniversary.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kuhn, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hoffman of Moorefield; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Durham, of Westport; Mrs. Naomi Watson, Miss Susanna Watson, Dr. Samuel Umstot, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Taylor, James and Betty Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor and son, Hampton, Charlie Umstot, Miss Minnie Umstot and Miss Thelma Warnick.

Supper Party

Miss Pauline Gelwicks was hostess at a supper party last evening at her home on South Main street.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Blundin, Dr. and Mrs. Marshall Carrion, Mrs. Wilbur Wells, Mrs. Jennings Randolph, Dr. and Mrs. James A. Newcome, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Markwood, Mr. and Mrs. James Carskadon, Miss Jane Vossler, W. B. Woolf, and Mrs. Hetzell Pownall of Moorefield and Mr. James Beachman, of Cumberland.

Keyser Personals

Mrs. Jesse Stebbins and daughter, Mary Lynn, have returned from Columbus, O., where they visited Mrs. Stebbins' son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stebbins.

Attorney and Mrs. V. E. Rankin will spend the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Irene Rankin, Berkeley Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. John South, Clarksburg, visited his sister, Mrs. John Stanhagen, Main street.

Don Bainbridge, New York, will spend the week-end in Keyser visiting friends.

Miss Virginia Jenkins has returned to Detroit after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Jenkins, West Piedmont street. She was accompanied to Detroit by her father.

Miss Isabelle Pifer will arrive from Washington, D. C., this week-end to visit her father, W. C. Pifer, before sailing for Panama in January, where she has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Romig and daughter have returned to Baltimore after visiting their parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Romig and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wells.

Mrs. Virginia Lee, Washington, D. C., Miss Louise Welch and Richard Welch, will have "open house" New Year's Day at the home of their parents, Attorney and Mrs. R. A. Welch, Welch street.

W. O. Wells is a business visitor in Pittsburgh this week.

Misses Dawn, Sallie and Mary Seiver entertained with a skating party yesterday.

Murder Charge Filed Against Logan Man

Logan, W. Va., Dec. 30 (AP)—State Police filed a murder charge against James Cobb, 29, after Nathan Sheppard, negro, died from shotgun wounds. Sheppard was shot in an altercation at his home in Emmett.

Tucker County Officers Take Oath of Office

Special Session of County Court Held to Swear in Officials

Parsons, W. Va.—Dec. 30.—Deputy County Clerk, of Randolph County, A. Henry Hoefar, 40 and his wife, of Elkins were injured in an automobile wreck about noon today on Route 219 near Sand Patch, beyond Thomas.

The accident occurred as they were enroute to Erwin, when the car in which they were riding skidded on the icy highway and crashed into a culvert.

Mr. Hoefar received two fractures of the right leg below the knee and Mrs. Hoefar was believed to have suffered internal injuries. They were taken by the Oakland bus to the office of Dr. J. L. Miller at Thomas and given first aid treatment, after which they were taken to the Elkins hospital.

The car was nearly demolished.

Parsons, W. Va., Dec. 30.—A special session of the county court was held today at which time Ernest L. Moon took his oath as county clerk for his second term, and Miss Clara Rightmire took her oath as circuit clerk for her third term. A newly elected member of the court, Walter Hovatter, was in attendance. Eddie A. Bonner was appointed Notary Public and Denny Scott was named Commissioner of Accounts to fill the vacancy caused by the death of attorney James P. Scott. The court will meet in regular session January 4 when a president will be elected. J. Frank Robinson is the president now.

School Bids Opened

Bids were opened here last night by the board of education for the construction of a new high school building here. There were three bidders with the Murphy Construction Company, of Morgantown, being low bidder with a bid of approximately \$116,000. This is \$6,000 more than the bond issue was voted for here in the November election and does not include building roads and other approaches to the new building which is to be built on the Miller athletic field. It will be an 18-room brick structure, two stories high and will have an auditorium to seat about 700 persons. Preliminary work will start on the building next week and about seven months will be required to complete the project. The PWA headquarters in Chicago were notified of the bid and are expected to confirm the bid within the next twenty-four hours.

Marriage Is Announced

Friends and relatives here have received announcement of the recent marriage of Miss Gladys Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Simmons, Elkins, and Elwood Swisher, son of Frank C. Swisher, former local resident but now living near Charleston. They were married here Christmas Day at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage by the Rev. J. Herbert Parks. The single ring ceremony was read in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pleasants, Mrs. Pleasants, who resides in East Parsons, is a sister of the bridegroom. Both attended Elkins high school.

Mr. Swisher is well known here, having lived in this city many years while his father had a barber shop. They plan to live at Montgomery where Mr. Swisher is employed by the Alloy Chemical Company, of near Charleston.

Engagement Announced

An informal afternoon tea was given yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Thurston at which time the engagement of their elder daughter, Grace, to Robert Minear, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Minear, of this city, was formally made known. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. John Ours, only sister of Mr. Minear, and Mrs. D. W. Thurston. Aides included Mrs. James A. Corrick, Sr., Elkins; Mrs. Earl Richards, of Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. James Shanklin, Jr., Roncoveite. During the tea, Mrs. Dale Ridgway gave several piano numbers and accompanied

Miss Cymbeline' Baker who sang three vocal selections. About fifty guests were present.

Miss Thurston and Mr. Minear both attended Parsons high school and later attended D. & E. College. Miss Thurston also attended Wesleyan college and for the past two years has been teaching in the rural schools of this county. Mr. Minear graduated from Georgia Tech, Atlanta, Ga., and is now a junior forester at Morgantown. The date of the wedding will be early next spring.

Parsons Briefs

The Parsons Kiwanis Club will meet Monday evening in the dining room of the Southern Methodist church where the newly elected officers will be in charge. County superintendent Shirley Cooper is the newly elected president.

The fifth annual banquet of the National Honor Society of the Parsons high school will be held tomorrow evening in the dining room of the Methodist Episcopal church. This will be served by the Ladies Aid Society. Officers from the Honor Societies of Thomas and

Elkins high schools have been invited to attend. Included on the program will be: Piano solo, Meredith Lambert; reading, Betty Boyles; vocal solo, Dorothy Ours; brief talks, Mildred Darkey and Grace Thurston.

Fourteen members of the Parsons Volunteer Fire Department attended the district fireman's meeting last night at the Tygarts Valley Homestead, near Beverly. The Homestead department was just recently organized. At the close of the business meeting, a banquet was served.

West Virginia Auditor Transfers \$1,400.00

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 30 (AP)—The Auditor's office transferred today \$1,400.00 from the general revenue fund to the school fund and \$612,000 to the Department of Public Assistance fund. The school transfer was made to ease the demand on the fund by payment of teachers' salaries in time for Christmas.

SQUARE DANCE

Firemen's Hall, Frostburg
Saturday Night, December 31st

Auspices Frostburg Fire Department

Music by the LAUREL JUMPERS



December 30, 1938

A Good New Year Resolution Buy Where Quality Counts

At Your Friendly Neighborhood ASCO Store

It's **PORK** And Sauerkraut for the New Year's Meal

Fancy Loose KRAUT 3 lbs. 10c	Fresh Loins Rib Ends lb. 15c	Loin Ends, lb. 20c
	Fresh Pork Chops, center cut lb. 25c	Whole or Half Loins, lb. 17c
	Fresh Pork Shoulders Whole or Picnic Style lb. 15c	
	Fresh Skinned Hams Whole or Shank Half lb. 21c	
Fresh Pork Steaks lb. 22c	Tender Sliced Beef Liver lb. 17c	
Crescent Skinned Hams lb. 25c	Fancy Quality Fish Fillets lb. 9c	
Sugar-Cured Lean Bacon lb. 19c	Fresh Stewing Oysters pint can 21c	

Sauerkraut ASCO Fancy 4 LARGE CANS 23c

Peas—Early June No. 2 cans Choice Your 4 25c

DIAMOND WALNUTS lb. 23c
Fancy Washed Brazil Nuts lb. 19c

Prunes Fancy Sweet Santa Claros Meaty 60-70 Size lb. 5c
Calif. Pears Choice Quality 2 large cans 29c
King Midas Egg Noodles 2 1-lb. pkgs. 25c
Boscum Vacuum Packed Coffee lb. tin 27c
Quality Tomato Catsup 3 14-oz. bottles 25c

BREAD Supreme 3 for 25c Golden Krust 5c
Butter 2 lbs. 69c
Richland Farm Style Roll Butter 2 lbs. 65c

Ginger Ale Rob Roy Pale Dry 3 full quart bottles 25c Plus Usual Bottle Deposit

P&G SOAP Finest Laundry Grade 5 giant bars 18c
LAVA SOAP 3 cakes 16c

Gold Medal Wheaties 2 pkgs. 23c
Red Heart Dog Food 3 16 oz. cans 25c
Fancy Blue Rose Rice or Soup Beans lb. 5c
ASCO Cinnamon or Black Pepper 4-oz. can 9c

WINDEX The Easy, Convenient Way of Window Cleaning 6-oz. bot. 19c
OAKITE Cleans 3 Million Things 2 pkg. 21c

Ivory Flakes 3 small pkgs. 25c : large pkg. 21c
Ivory Soap 3 large bars 25c : med. bar 5c

POTATOES Large, Mealy, White, Penna. Blue Labels pk. 29c
Sweet Florida Oranges 8 lb. bag 29c

Large Sweet Juicy Tangerines Easy to Peel—Easy to Eat 2 doz. 29c	Fancy Large Yellow Cooking Variety... Extra Special 3 lbs. 10c
Large Heavy Juicy Grapefruit 3 for 10c	Fancy New California Add Brightness to the Feast Dinners 2 bchs. 15c
New Green Cabbage 3 lbs. 10c	Crisp Tender Pascal Celery 2 stalks 15c

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Dance New Year's Eve at Melody Manor

Dancing — 9 Until ?

Serpentine—Novelty Hats—Confetti

Admission 35c and 40c Music by the Bell Hops

MELODY MANOR

On Mt. Savage Road

Alumni Basketeers Shade Allegany 29 to 24

Campers Lead Is Wiped Out; Lose In Final Frame

"Red" Wolford and George Rice Lead With Fourteen Points

BELL AND KREITZBURG STAR FOR ALLEGANY

A.H.S. Girls Cop Final Game of 1938 Season, 38 to 37

Ring down the curtain on the last scene of a three-act basketball playlet entitled "Allegany bids farewell to 1938 basketball," Coach Van Roby's Alumni quint, the stars of old, stepped in and stole the show from "Bill" Bowers' varsity crew by turning back the Blue and White cagers 29 to 24 at Campobello last night.

Trailing by four points with one minute of the third quarter remaining, and held scoreless in the period up to this point, the Grads cut loose on a penalty fling by George Rice and field goals by "Herm" Koegel and "Red" Wolford, all coming within 25 seconds, and went out in front by one marker 19 to 18 at the conclusion of the stanza. From then on it was cold turkey for the Robymen who were not threatened at any time during the remainder of the melee.

Wolford Paces Grads
"Louie, the Red" Wolford paced the point getters of the Alumni outfit with eight counters, on four fielders, three of them coming in the final frame. George Rice was runner-up with six tallies and "Herm" Koegel in third place with five.

Louie Bell, a substitute forward, was the Camper standout with eight points, followed by "Pats" Robinson, pivot man, with six tallies.

Allegany led through most of the battle but the Blue and White offense bogged down in the late stages of the fray and the Alumni tappers bore down on the defensive and forced the Bowersmen to take their shots from far back.

Charles "Whip" Kreitzburg, the Davey O'Brien of the Allegany team, opened the tussle with a long heave from the mid-floor sector and Rice evened it with a shot off pivot. The Blue and White, on a goal by Robinson from the free throw lane and a pair of penalty flings by Bill Spangler, went out in front by four points at 6-2, with five minutes of the initial round depleted.

"Amo" Sterne then converted on a set shot from the left side for the Alumni and Robinson and Sharer scored fouls to make the quarter score 8 to 4 in favor of the Campers.

Eddie Diehl, entering the game in the second period dribbled in and scored on a lay-up and Koegel knotted the count at eight-all on the same sort of score. Minnick, Bill Schaidt and Rice tallied in that order to give the Alumni a six point margin but Bell cut that lead down to four markers with a one-handed toss from the foul circle just before the half gun.

Allegany Shows Form
With the Grads leading by four points as the third session got underway (Continued on Page Nine)

Tropical Park Entries

FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and upward, claiming, purse, \$700; 4 of a mile.
xLaska Walton 119 Blue Grotto 108
xStargroth 110 Don Cosack 109
xMader 108 xTreadwell 108
xKether's Choice 103 Myron 113
xBarlinger Kate 113 xTigan 111
xBeat Thor 113 Lady Patrol 108
xPlecker 112 Old Blue 118
Count Cotton 116

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and upward, claiming, purse, \$700; 4 furlongs.
xBuddy Treacy 119 R. Pincher 112
xHigh Image 111 xGenuine Sport 106
xJesse V. L. 108 Headin' Home 116
xKai Bou 108 Many Moons 112
xSpeed Ready 103 xHattie Along 108
xFlying Lance 106 xCoat Beazer 108
xWhite Hn Gal 105 Attainment 110
xRogue 108

THIRD RACE—Two-year-old maiden fillies, purse, \$700; three-quarters mile.
xHuskie Queen 116 xPascua 116
xBright Spot 111 Veneer 116
xPositivite 111 xLifeguard 109
xKaver 110 xJohndy 112
xIsaiah 107 xMarion 107
xRosa Moth 116 Don Creole 112
xNeighbor 110 xQuasimodo 107
xChance Star 113
xWesley Sears Farm entry.
xVernice Skate entry.

SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward, claiming, purse, \$700; 4 mile.
xBrain Trust 111 xExcluded 109
xMere Blase 111 xCoke 111
xPickin' Party 111 Lipton 111
xCrusing 111 xHarpen Belle 112
Orient Express 116

SEVENTH RACE—Two-year-olds claiming, purse, \$400; mile and 60 yards.
xBlacky Bee 103 xFirst Lover 108
xSpoon On 105 xFirst Once 110
xShort Rations 103 Big Ned 105
Pony 109

In Return Game Sunday Against Collegians



HYMIE GINSBURG
He's a "Hot" Hoopster

When the Pittsburgh Pirates professional basketball team comes back to Cumberland to tackle the Collegians in a return game Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at SS. Peter & Paul gym, the local lads will keep more than one eye peeled for "Hymie the Hoopster" who did much to turn them back here several weeks ago, 47-41.

Hymie was here, Hymie was there, Hymie was everywhere, it seemed to the Collegians in the first fracas, and one of their chief aims this Sunday afternoon will be to keep Hymie in his place. It was through their chief failure, weakness at the foul line, that Cumberland's cohorts bowed to the Pirates in their initial engagement, and the home team hopes that with several games since then under their belts they will make it a winning effort to even the count come Sunday afternoon.

The seven points between victory and defeat were meshed and missed at the charity line. Coach "Bobby" Cavanaugh will have his full strength lineup out for Sunday's tilt and with members of the team having played in several holiday attractions they will be at top shape for the return pick at the Pirate park.

The Pirates, members of the National Professional Basketball League, boast such stars as Burch, Miller, Portney, Kesjo, Bonn, Burch, Miller and Ginsburg. Ginsburg, former Geneva College captain and All-American selection, showed the fans plenty in the Pirates' first appearance here and will be watched by the fans as well as the Collegians on Sunday afternoon.

A stand-out preliminary game will add to the program with the Cumberland Dragons meeting the LaSalle Alumni quint that showed up so well earlier in the week. Jimmy Stakem, Ed Meoni and "Hink" Rowan and other former stars of the Blue and Gold will be in the lineup against the Dragons who will be seeking their 15th win after having taken 14 of their 15 games to date. The preliminary will get underway at 1:45 p. m.

Probe's Selections

Tropical Park, Dec. 31.
FIRST—Blue Grotto, Isaac Walton, Esther's Choice.
SECOND—Headin' Home, R. Pincher, Jessie V. L.
THIRD—Maerod, Pascua, Diana-pat.
FOURTH—Prenny, Crimea, Black Arrow.
FIFTH—Quasimodo, Don Creole, Marson.
SIXTH—Lipton, Cruising, Harpen Belle.
SEVENTH—Jest Once, Poesy, Big Ned.
EIGHTH—Light, Ballystrafford, Life Guard.
One Best—Headin' Home.

Tropical Park Results

FIRST RACE: Velvet Mask, \$3.50, \$2.70, \$2.40; Laddie Stone, \$9.90, \$5.50; Bellever, \$11.90.
SECOND PLACE: Milk, \$4.10, \$2.40, \$2.40; Irene's Bob, \$2.50, \$2.60; Green Melon, \$3.80.
THIRD RACE: Town Car, \$17.80, \$7.10, \$5.00; Franco Saxon, \$4.10, \$3.10; Guild, \$5.70.
FOURTH RACE: Charmed One, \$51.80, \$17.00, \$9.50; Grand Marie, \$5.50, \$4.80; Mr. Buddy, \$17.80.
FIFTH RACE: Shadytown, \$4.90, \$3.20, \$2.90; Black River, \$3.30, \$2.70; Airpat, \$4.50.
SIXTH RACE: Somali, \$6.70, \$3.50, \$2.80; Bow and Arrow, \$3.50, \$2.80; Conrad Mann, \$3.60.
SEVENTH RACE: Motion Picture, \$17.20, \$9.10, \$6.40; Wood-waak, \$6.40, \$4.30; Winged Flight, \$4.70.
EIGHTH RACE: Mister Jacko, \$4.60, \$3.40, \$2.90; Golden X, \$7.50, \$5.00; Jolyon, \$10.00.

Tropical Park Scratches

FIRST RACE—Dancing Cloud, Free Ride.
SECOND—Eblis, Zorana, Sunset Girl, Albuquerque.
THIRD—My Buddy, Sky Argo.
FOURTH—Let's Elope.
SEVENTH—Our Teddy.
EIGHTH—Last Romance, Star-wick, Morris R. Right Lady, Miffed.
Weather clear; track fast.

Leonard Dodson Holds Lead in Golf Tournament

Springfield, Missouri, Pro, Leaves Checker Game to Shoot a 69

McSpaden, Miami Open Winner in Second Place; Snead Far Behind

Houston, Tex., Dec. 30. (P)—Leonard Dodson slammed out a wicked 69 in the first round of the 54-hole Houston open today to put in the shade such stars as Sammy Snead and Jimmy Demaret, who, with four others, wound up in a seven way tie for 20th place.

The starter broke up Dodson's checker game this morning when he sent the Springfield, Mo., pro out into the cold and Dodson walked on the tee wagging a checker board under his arm. He split the middle of the fairway with his first shot and later laughingly admitted he had to put brakes on his eight foot putts to hold his score two under par for the 18 holes.

Dodson, who won the Hollywood open in a play off with Horton Smith last year, barely nosed out Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Boston, winner of the Miami Open, who sank a 10-foot putt on the last green for a 70, one blow under par. Dapper Dick Metz, of Chicago (Continued on Page Nine)

Bowling Scores

MOSNER TEAM COPS ELKS' LEAGUE TITLE

ELKS' BOWLING LEAGUE

FIRST HALF FINAL STANDING Division "A"

	W. L. Pct.
Mosners	24 9 .727
Jules	15 .583
Brodecks	14 22 .388
Rowans	10 33 .303

Division "B"

	W. L. Pct.
Howes	20 13 .606
Dreamans	19 15 .558
Fletcher	18 18 .500
Sutherland	13 23 .361

Stacking up a total of 2,912 pins in three games, Captain J. Henry Mosner's Division "A" titleholders defeated Captain Alfred E. "Red" Howe's Division "B" pacesetters by a margin of 460 points on the Elks' Home alleys Thursday to score a decisive victory in the first half championship roll-off match of the Elks' Bowling League.

The Mosner machine copped the first game by 143 pins and increased its lead in the second and third clashes. Mosner had the high set score of 466 while Franklin Cook topped the Howe aggregation with a 401 total. The summary follows:

MOSNERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Mariz	102	116	161	379
Trotter	104	122	171	397
Muller	115	105	141	361
Wagner	118	105	149	372
Brooks	109	171	133	413
Shirman	134	143	131	408
Mosner	141	135	146	422
Totals	851	936	1025	2812

HOWES

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Slennier	95	126	102	323
Vener	117	109	128	354
Stein	122	105	89	316
Howe	111	123	129	363
Cessna	124	98	124	346
Cook	130	115	146	391
Blind	104	105	131	340
Totals	804	887	937	2628

BETH JACOB LEAGUE

The Tigers won two of three from the Yankees and the Giants took two of three from the Cubs in Beth Jacob League matches on the Savoy alleys.

TIGERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
L. Yank	145	148	168	461
J. Kurbash	113	121	132	366
M. Kaplan	112	95	112	319
Weissman	90	123	115	328
Kurbash	128	127	181	436
Widman	121	138	128	387
Moslin	86	86	78	250
M. Kluge	79	82	81	242
Totals	804	913	937	2654

YANKIES

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
J. Levin	135	115	153	403
Hart	97	115	106	318
Snider	122	122	98	342
Levin	121	145	119	385
B. Waingold	115	96	116	327
R. Levin	85	118	97	300
Blind	86	145	160	411
Totals	748	955	866	2569

CUBS

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Morian	121	84	87	292
H. Waingold	116	97	116	329
M. Fram	89	118	104	311
M. Wilner	103	114	109	326
Sullivan	102	103	94	299
Totals	429	528	460	1417

GIANTS

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
J. Yank	143	106	98	347
S. Schor	144	146	108	398
W. Kline	82	75	110	267
L. Lutz	117	84	116	317
Abraham	66	108	114	288
Totals	452	447	446	1345

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

The Railway Express won two of three games from the Commercial Press and the Monarchs took two of three from the Rosenbaums in the Commercial League on the Savoy alleys.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Hubbs	149	149	142	340
Poliz	144	129	141	414
Clark	108	144	118	370
Chisholm	128	127	181	436
Welsh	116	133	100	349
Totals	545	621	602	1768

MONARCH PRINTING

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
H. Robertson	143	148	107	398
Clites	171	140	133	444
O. Leasure	124	122	170	416
W. Robertson	145	128	139	412
Totals	583	538	549	1670

COMMERCIAL PRESS

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Sellig	109	93	95	297
Leasure	102	135	135	372
Stewart	102	151	95	348
T. Hausman	105	136	125	366
Totals	418	363	415	1196

Parade Rest

Previews, Reviews and Your Views of The Parade of Sports.

"DOWN '38; UP '39"

Tonight we ring the old year out
And whistles speed its way,
As at the turn of the witching hour

We welcome New Year's Day.
Some had things to cheer about
And some to make them sad
But let's just let our voices sing
Of the things for which we're glad.

If your luck was down in the ebbing year
Don't sour on your fate,
But bury your misfortunes
As a shroud for '38.

Stick out your chin a notch or two,
And higher hold your head;
For the guy who takes it "sitting down",
Will find his hopes are dead.

Tonight we ring the old year out,
It's history now is past;
So to you and yours for '39
Regards from Prendergast.

Here comes a-running, Eugene Gunning,
But not to start a quarrel;
He sends you New Year Greetings, too,
With his able aide, Frantz Carl.

Fair Grounds Selections
FIRST RACE—Jotemdown, Imperial Jean, White Castle.
SECOND—Overplay, My Gracious, Brass Monkey.
THIRD—Blind Star, Encircle, Tramway.
FOURTH—Vote Boy, Bold Lover, Pokeaway.
FIFTH—Morris Griner, Glasby, Abbots Hour.
SIXTH—Crech entry, White Cockade, Fairfax.
SEVENTH—Cottingham, Almarine, Kapena.
NINTH—Catchall, High Color, Alery.

Best—Vote Boy.
Fair Grounds Results
FIRST RACE: Ducmils, \$9.20, \$4.00, \$3.20; Courtaway, \$16.20, \$3.40, \$2.80.
SECOND RACE: Petard, \$5.80, \$3.20, \$2.80; Cosmic Prince, \$6.00, \$4.20; Count Me, \$9.40.
THIRD RACE: Crout au Pot, \$4.20, \$2.40, \$2.40; Miss Apprehend, \$2.80, \$2.60; Nogalo, \$6.00.
FOURTH RACE: Flag Orland, \$14.00, \$6.20, \$4.00; Termitime, \$4.80, \$3.60, \$3.00.
FIFTH RACE: The Thrush, \$7.00, \$4.20, \$3.40; Labor Day, \$4.60, \$3.40; Beaver County, \$4.20.
SIXTH RACE: Good Omen, \$2.40, \$5.00, \$3.80; Lucky Ducky, \$2.40, \$3.00; Sanctity, \$2.60, \$3.00; (dead heat for second place).
SEVENTH RACE: Margaret Jones, \$5.40, \$3.00, \$2.40; Cherokee Red, \$3.60, \$3.00; Kansascitian, \$4.60.

Fair Grounds Scratches

FIRST RACE—Social Error, Mae-bob, Red Magic, Odessa Nancy, Clockfear, Old Dominion.
SECOND—Tiempo, Watercure, Chipeta, Traggat, Silver Palm, Symphon, Silver Fleet, Miney.
THIRD—Big Broom, Sallorman, Sugarboot, Ramshead, Cockade Girl, High Man, Manhunt, Miss Webb, Smiling Prince, Morning Mail.
FOURTH—Set Pat, Kossie, Tra La La.
FIFTH—Grand Day.
SIXTH—Barbara A. Sadie F. Prince Sador.
SEVENTH—Bright Melody, Two Brooms, Unlawful, Bad Dreams, Vitox, Almarin.
EIGHTH—Declared off.
NINTH—Declared off.

Not—The original first will run as the third race. The original third will run as the first race.
Weather clear; track fast.

Soccer Game Off; Ice On Pitch at Celanese

Boyd Payton, secretary of the Western Maryland Soccer League, announced last evening that the scheduled soccer game at the Celanese pitch between the Westernport and Celanese booters on Sunday has been postponed. Ice and snow cover the pitch and can only be removed at more expense than the league can afford. The new date for the tilt will be decided when Payton can rearrange the schedule to take in other postponed games.

Shall We Check Your Anti-Freeze?

HOLLAND'S ESSO SERVICE
Bedford & Mechanic Sts.

Young Net Stars Not Taught Game Right, Says Coach

Not Learning Lessons Wisely Nor Too Well Declares Beasley

Aggressive, Forcing Tennis Fine if They Learn How to Play

New York, Dec. 30. (P)—Because he believes the United States has no better than the short end of a 60-40 chance to retain the Davis Cup in 1939, Mercer Beasley today expressed fear that the country's racket-swinging youngsters are learning their lesson neither wisely nor too well.

Since he was perched in the balcony of the Seventh Regiment Armory, watching the quarter-finalists battle in the national boys and junior indoor tennis championships, he was able to illustrate his arguments with living examples on the board courts below.

"For years the youngsters have had it dinned into their ears that to be successful, they must leave the baseline and go to the net," said "Bease," coach of Frankie Parker and at Princeton University, among others. "The din has grown particularly loud in the last two years, when it became obvious that the U. S. L. T. A. was going to lose (Continued on Page Nine)

Fair Grounds Entries

FIRST RACE—Purse \$600; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs.
xSister Polly 101 Michigan Miss 104
xRed Whirlwind 112
Imperial Jean 118 Mount Kala 108
xLast Hop 111 xPomplitt 108
xRobbax 108 xLaconia 104
xBarbara S. 108 xElabee 98
Jotemdown 113

SECOND—Purse \$600; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; one mile and seventy yards.
xTea Jester 119 xFair Mole 112
xSoreery 105 xMy Gracious 108
xLacey 102 xSweep 104
xOverplay 116 xGawine 104
xLady Treant 103 xBrass Monkey 116
xGreene Grant 103 xDerry Dawn 101
Luere Lude 101 xFrostdite 108

THIRD—Purse \$600; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs.
xLeoran 111 xPatty Taw 108
xBlack Noa 119 xMay B. 111
xEncircle 111 xLittle Tonto 108
xJustification 114 xThpolder 111
xBeach 107 xBrown Mission 106
xRunway 116 xBlind Star 111
xTightmouth 109 xLinnie Kate 108
xVedalia 113 xCoyote 108
xSkidmore 111 xFrostdite 108

FOURTH—Purse \$600; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs.
xPegging Away 109 xMiss Balco 109
xGolden Nugget 106 xLal Advice 106
xPokeaway 110 xVote Boy 112
xLittle Drift 29 xSadie F. 105
xBold Lover 103 xDedication 109
Golden Silence 107

FIFTH—Purse \$700; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; one mile and a sixteenth.
xPrince Sador 107 xAbbots Hour 112
xMorris Griner 113 xBlacky Star 108
xHjo Manzo 101 xOlafsky 113
xAlan Chicle 108

SIXTH—The Audobon Handicap, purse \$1,200; all ages; six furlongs.
xClockfear 108 xGrey Strak 102
xOld Rosebush 110 x

Joe Louis Sad At Prospect of Bout With John Henry Lardner Says Sorrow Has Cut Slumber Quotient From .601 to .599

On Other Hand Lewis "Dream of Lifetime" Looks Like Nightmare

BL JOHN LARDNER
New York, Dec. 30.—Joe Louis, the champion heavyweight fighter and practically the only heavy weight fighter of the world, moved into training quarters this week with the tears very close to his eyes—let us say within fifteen or twenty inches.
Joe has often mentioned the fact that John Henry Lewis is his friend, his chum, and his bosom buddy. A cruel fate decrees that Joe must stalk this pal of his pot cradle days like a tiger on the night of January 25, with homicide aforethought, and attempt to knock his stuffings out.
Does this make Joseph feel bad? "Yeah, I guess so," said the champion thoughtfully, after searching his soul for a matter of fifteen seconds.
Will his conscience cry with a guilty every time he taps Joe? "Well—look," said Joe, "I got Henry upon the button? get to camp and get some sleep. See you later."
Sorrow Nearly Robs Joe Of Sleep
In other words, the champion wants to meet his problem like a man and wrestle with it alone in privacy—in as much privacy as possible, with the alarm clock for 10 a. m. and lamb chops breakfast. Joe's sorrow over prospect of whaling his chum played hob with his sleep, reducing his slumber quotient from .601 to .599.
To tell the truth, John Henry does not expect any favors from his sentimental young friend.
"You know Joe," says the heavy-weight champion, "He's the man out in front of him in the ring, and he's not thinking caring about who it is. He has instructions how to fight, and goes out and gets rid of the opponent as quick as he can. He'll fight like the rest—aiming to get rid of the quick."
"It's up to me to stand him and hit him up, and maybe get some licks myself, and win the fight the best way I know how." Joe told himself about Joe's punishment. When that boy lands good, I should know more about this business than Joe does. I aim to keep from getting tagged. I aim to box, and Joe can count on it.
Listen, this is the chance I dream about all my life. I won't miff these two men arrived in the time boxing almost simultaneously. The thought John Henry had a must start. The records say that Joe is only thirteen days older than Joe. The records are as reliable as usual in this case. The lighter man—Lewis—is a two years older than the big, low—Louis. He began fighting professionally at the end of 1930, and won a decision over Maxie Rosengren in 1933, while Joe was fighting Dave O'Brien isn't as simple as a golden glove.
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THE Sportlight BY GRANTLAND RICE

OLD OMAR ON THE NEW YEAR
No one can say through what dim fogs and mists
We'll find our dreams in some lone guarded trysts.
All we can do is slog along the road
And take our chances with the haunted lists.

We've lived too long to know this world is not
A shining sun nor yet a flower plot.
Ten thorns lash out from every rose that blooms
To teach us all the peril in each lot.

What good is there in wasting bitter tears?
What good is there in vain regrets and fears?
One life to each—one life, and that is all
Before Time calls us through the fading years.

Another year? Let Youth pick up its cry
For braver hopes and dreams that will not die,
While you and I go singing down the road,
Not even looking at the sunset sky.

THE PICK OF THE BOWLS
Pasadena, Calif. — Our nomina- tions for the four major bowl win- ners on Monday line up in this order: Southern California over Tech—Tennessee over Oklaho- Joe must stalk this pal of his pot cradle days like a tiger on the night of January 25, with homicide aforethought, and attempt to knock his stuffings out.

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50,000 Will See Santa Anita Race
Los Angeles, Dec. 30 (AP)—Expect- ing a crowd of 50,000, Santa Anita Park tonight stood in readiness for the opening of its fifth meeting to- morrow.
Feature race on the program will be the \$100,000 added California breeders' championship at one mile. Twelve California bred candidates were named for the race, with John Crowell's spirited filly, Valley Lass, and Neil McCarthy's Dear Diary and Morning Breeze, and Norman Church's Plucky Flight listed as top favorites.
Since Santa Anita closed last March, \$300,000 or more was spent on improvements, and the plant, acclaimed as one of the most com- plete in the nation, looms bigger and better than ever. Ideal weather conditions made officials of the Los Angeles Turf Club confident last year's opening day attendance of 50,000 would be equaled.
The big-name horses, many of them candidates for the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap, will go into action next week with the running of the \$100,000 New Year's handicap at a mile and one sixteenth.

The Trojan Edge
The main Trojan edge goes to the rear backfield speed. With Mc- Lee still below form, Wallace Wade has no fleetness to match such printers as Anderson, Lansdell and Santa, to mention only a few.
There is speed and drive in this Trojan team will average 210 pounds from end to end. From the backfield, the starting up the lightest man is 210-pound Larry Smith, the running guard. Placements are just about the same. And this big line is fast.

Next Pick
T. C. U. will have a busy after- noon against Carnegie Tech. The Tartan line will be badly out- lined by the Texans. And low—Louis. He began fighting professionally at the end of 1930, and won a decision over Maxie Rosengren in 1933, while Joe was fighting Dave O'Brien isn't as simple as a golden glove.
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Parsons Wallops Bayard Easily 44 to 16
Parsons, W. Va., Dec. 30.—Parsons high school basket- ball team won its second game of the week tonight by trouncing Bayard 44 to 16 in a game played here.
Parsons took the lead at the set of the game and Bayard was threatened, with the locals hav- ing a 23 to 8 lead at half time.
Barr, Parsons guard with points was high scorer. Bayard forward with eight po- leads the attack for the losers.
The lineup:
PARSONS (44) G. F. G. Griffith, 1 0-0 Wrayford, 1 0-0 Strawderman, 0 0-0 Barr, 1 0-0 Cox, 1 0-0 D. Riley, 1 0-0 H. H. 1 0-0 Piney, 1 0-0 R. Riley, 1 0-0 H. Lambert, 1 0-0
Totals 19 6-8
BAYARD (16) F. G. H. H. 1 0-0 H. H. 1 0-0 J. H. 1 0-0 Casteel, 1 0-0 Dursi, 1 0-0
Totals 12 6-10
Score by quarters:
Parsons 12 12 12 8
Bayard 8 8 0 0
Referee—Butcher and Slayton.

West Charity Game
San Francisco, Dec. 30 (AP)—L workouts replaced heavy train- ing today as the eastern and west football stars began tapering of practice for the annual char- ity game here Jan. 2.
Bill Osmanski, line cracking back from Holy Cross, was still in uniform as coaches Bernie B. and Andy Kerr sent the el- derly boys through signal drill single workout.
Osmanski's shoulder, badly bru- ised in a few days ago, acted to respond to treatment and was considered doubtful he would be of much value to the team Monday.

39 Football Gets Flying Start
With these four bowl games foot- ball gets away to its fastest start in the new year. These teams all have hard-won reputations to pro- tect. Five of the eight step into ac- tion untied and unbeaten. This it was considered doubtful he would be of much value to the team Monday.

Embassy
Today Last Times
Double Action! Double Ridding! Double Fighting!
JOHN CARROLL
MARY KORNMAN
in
'I Am A Criminal'
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Jimmy Foxx Voted "Player Of Year"

New York, Dec. 30 (AP)—Jimmie Foxx of the Boston Red Sox, who staged a brilliant comeback last season to win the American League batting championship, received a belated Christmas present today in the announcement by the New York Chapter, Baseball Writers Association of America, that he was their selection for 1938's "player of the year."
The hard-hitting first baseman will receive a plaque at the writers' sixteenth annual dinner Feb. 5. Previous winners of the award were: 1937, Joe DiMaggio; 1936, Tony Lazzeri; 1935, Hank Greenberg; 1934, Dizzy Dean; 1933, Carl Hubbell; 1932, Herb Pennock; 1931, Lou Gehrig; 1930, Bill Terry.

Radio On Bowl Games
Pittsburgh, Dec. 30 (AP)—Radio data on football bowl games Jan. 2: Sugar Bowl at New Orleans—Tex- as Christian vs. Carnegie Tech, starting at 2 p. m. (E.S.T.) NBC-Blue network.
Orange Bowl at Miami—Tennes- see vs. Oklahoma, starting at 2:15 p. m. (E.S.T.), CBS.
Rose Bowl at Pasadena—Duke vs. Southern California, starting at 5 p. m. (E.S.T.), NBC-Red net- work.
At San Francisco—East vs. West All Stars, starting at 4:45 p. m. (E.S.T.), MBS.

College Basketball
University of Toledo 43; Cincin- nati 25.
Cornell 54; Baldwin Wallace 36.
Akron 47, Ohio Wesleyan 34.
Duquesne 48, Wooster, O. 24.
St. John's University 39, Colorado University 37.
Indiana 45, Western Reserve 33.
Michigan 40, Butler 31.

Scholastic Basketball
Charleston 37, Bluefield 34.
Dunbar 64, Charleston Reds 38.
St. Albans 55, Malden 32.
Alumni 42, Clendenin 30.

Horses Due From Md.
MIAMI, Dec. 30.—Word has been received that 10 racers, belonging to Harry L. Straus, will arrive at Hila- ah Park this week from Reister- town, Md.

Dopesters Quiet On Duke-Trojan Game

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 30 (AP)—As the Duke and Southern California football teams slowed down today in preparing for their encounter Monday in the Rose Bowl, the grid- iron experts, fully equipped with parachutes, began the long crawl that leads to the end of a limb.
Confidence, muted like a trum- pet's instrument, issued from the rival camps after today's workout, but predictions on the outcome of this twenty-fourth annual struggle were phrased with caution and carefully wrapped with reservations.
Many theories have been con- cocted to base comparisons on the strength of the immovable Dukes and the mighty Trojans. The odd- est seemed to be the one that dealt U.S.C. an edge because the Trojan warhorse kicked over Cali- fornia, 13 to 7, California defeated Georgia Tech, 13 to 0, and the best the Dukes could get over the Tech eleven was a 6-0 decision.

Theatres Today
Swing's the Thing In "Going Places"
Hot trumpet and sweet swing ef- fected a film merger.
Louis Armstrong blew the hot trumpet. Maxine (Loch Lomond) Sullivan sang the sweet swing. Armstrong had a 20 piece orchestra to back up his trumpet. Miss Sul- livan's sweet swing was supported by a chorus of 35 voices.
The merger was staged at the Warner Bros. Studio for a "jam session" sequence of "Going Places," the Warner musical farce coming to the Liberty Theatre today. It was the first teaming of Armstrong and Miss Sullivan and the ace septa en- tertainers were as tickled as chil- dren at a picnic over working to- gether.
The number they did is a novelty symposium by Harry Warren and Johnny Mercer called "Mutiny in the Nursery Room." Armstrong and his torrid trumpet went to town with syncopated tune interpreta- tions of childhood jingles. Miss Sullivan interpolated her own ver- sion of swing in soft melody such

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Frances Mercer in First Leading Role
As a result of her outstanding performance in support of Ginger Rogers in "Vivacious Lady," dark- haired Frances Mercer, who made her auspicious film debut in that picture, makes her bow as a lead- ing lady in "Crime Ring," now at the Garden Theatre.
The daughter of Sid Mercer, noted New York sports writer, Miss Mer- cer was formerly a commercial model, and was chosen as one of the six- teen most beautiful photographic models in New York.
Born in New Rochelle, New York, the brunette actress attended Rose- mary Hall in Connecticut, where she was captain of the hockey team and went in for college thea- tricals and operettas. Later she won modest fame as a radio singer.
In "Crime Ring," in which she

"Black Bandit" and "I Am a Criminal"
Closing today at the Embassy Theatre will be the double feature Bob Baker in the thrilling western hit "The Black Bandit" with an all star cast. The second hit being John Carroll and Mary Kornman in "I Am A Criminal." In addition to the two features there will be an- other chapter of the serial "Tim Tyler's Luck."
Opening tomorrow at the Em- bassy Theatre will be Frank Cap- ra's "You Can't Take It With You," Starring Lionel Barrymore, Jean Arthur, James Stewart, Edward Arnold, Mischa Auer and Ann Mil- ler. The picture is taken from the great Pulitzer Prize play by Geo. S. Kaufman and Moss Hart.

DOUBLE FEATURE AND SERIAL
GARDEN Today — Last Times
10 A. M. 15¢ 5 P. M. to 20¢ Children Anytime 10¢
The Three Mesquites Track a Villain to Mio Lair!
COME ON COWBOYS
A Double Feature
CRIME RING
— ALLAN LANE - FRANCES MERCER - BRADLEY PAGE - INEZ COURTNEY
Episode 9 of "DICK TRACY RETURNS" STARTS SUNDAY — DOUBLE FEATURE
William Boyd "In Old Mexico" Shirley Temple "Little Miss Broadway"

WHERE EVERYBODY GOES
STARTING TODAY
LIBERTY
STARTING TODAY
When Dick loses the race... and wins Anita — Brother, he's
When these race-track rioters come down the stretch... Boy, they're
When these solid send- ers start to give... swing- fans, you're
GOING PLACES
With these killer-diller laugh-chasers of the screen: **DICK POWELL ANITA LOUISE RONALD REAGAN**
ALLEN JENKINS • WALTER CATLETT HAROLD HUBER • Presented by WARNER BROS.
Added Hits | Isles of Enchantment a novelty Floyd Gibbons in Toils of the Law
STARTS WEDNESDAY | TOMMY RYAN BOB LIVINGSTON in **ORPHANS OF THE STREETS**

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nursery favorites as "Little Bo- Peep" and "Rockaby Baby."
Warner Bros. staged a talent ra- di on Central Avenue (the Harlem of Los Angeles) to supply Armstrong and Miss Sullivan with their sup- porting swingsters. Ace singers and musicians from the favorite colored night spots comprised the chorus and band. The jam session build- ing to a climax in which Dick Powell and Anita Louise participate, but in its early stages, it's all colored.

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tra conductor in "Sweethearts," with Jeanette MacDonald and Nel- son Eddy, now playing at the Mary- land Theatre, cuts a notch in his baton every time a member of the cast completes his or her role. Bing believes that these notches prolong his own life in the film. To date, he had cut notches for Fay Holden, Florence Rice, Mischa Auer, Olin Howland, Reginald Gardiner, Terry Kilburn and Berton Churchill, all of whom had finished their work in the film, although he still remained.

In the midst of conducting the "Every Lover Must Meet His Fate" number, the baton snapped where a notch had been cut too deep, and half of it flew back into the audi- ence while Bing hit his lip and kept waving the stub.

Frances Mercer in First Leading Role
As a result of her outstanding performance in support of Ginger Rogers in "Vivacious Lady," dark- haired Frances Mercer, who made her auspicious film debut in that picture, makes her bow as a lead- ing lady in "Crime Ring," now at the Garden Theatre.
The daughter of Sid Mercer, noted New York sports writer, Miss Mer- cer was formerly a commercial model, and was chosen as one of the six- teen most beautiful photographic models in New York.
Born in New Rochelle, New York, the brunette actress attended Rose- mary Hall in Connecticut, where she was captain of the hockey team and went in for college thea- tricals and operettas. Later she won modest fame as a radio singer.
In "Crime Ring," in which she

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plays the feminine lead opposite Allan Lane, Miss Mercer is cast as an ambitious actress who joins forces with a newspaper reporter and the district attorney in a dar- ing scheme to trap a ring of swin- dlers using the fortune-telling busi- ness as a "front."
Leslie Goodwins directed this Cliff Reid production for RKO Ra- dio. The supporting cast in cludes Inez Courtney, Frank M. Thomas, Ben Walden, Clara Blandick, Tom Kennedy, Bradley Page and George Irving.

"Come on Cowboy," starring the three Mesquites, is the other fea- ture on the Garden program.

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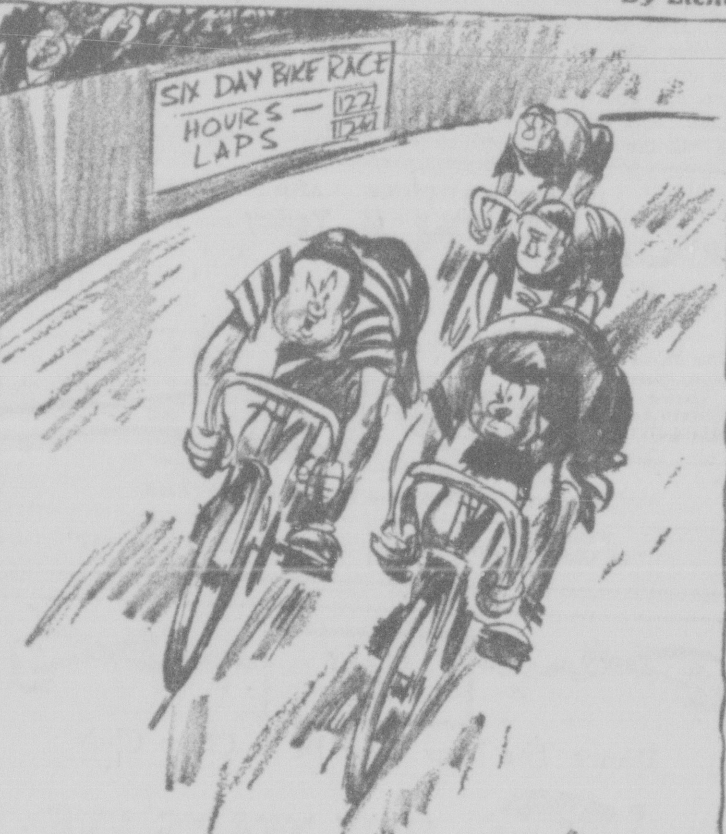
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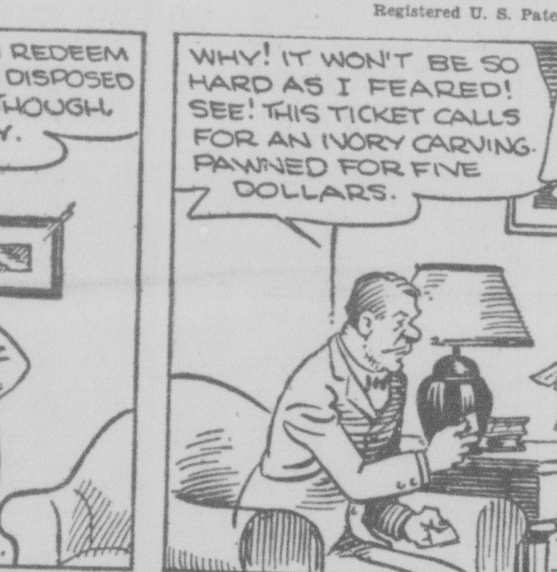
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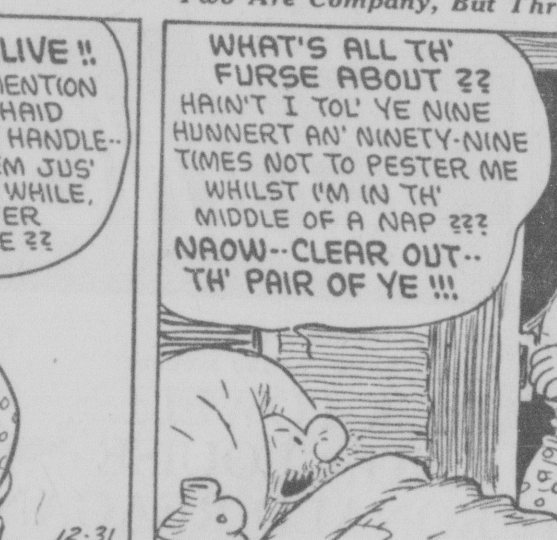


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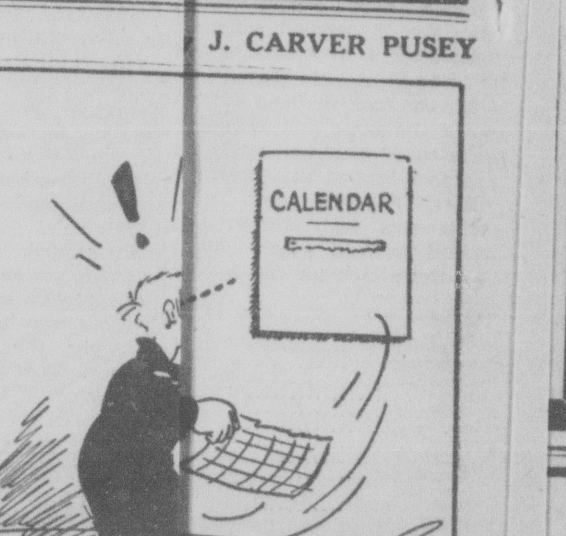
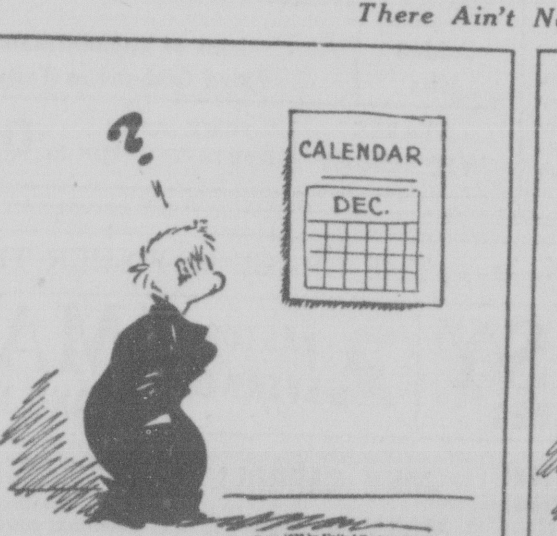
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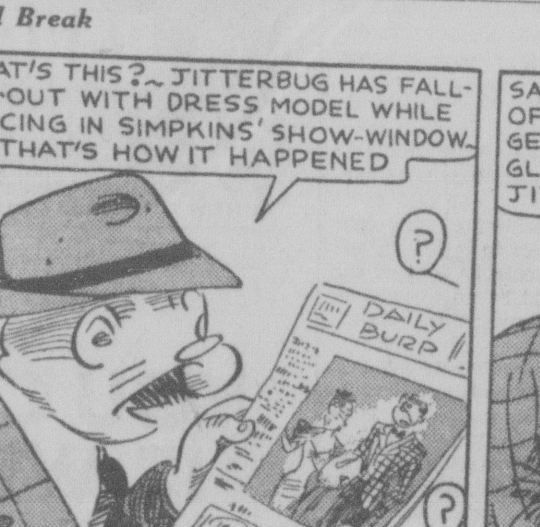


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 - 3—Likeness
 - 4—Son of Adam
 - 5—Walking stick
 - 6—Shift
 - 7—Flat
 - 8—Join
 - 13—Cleansing
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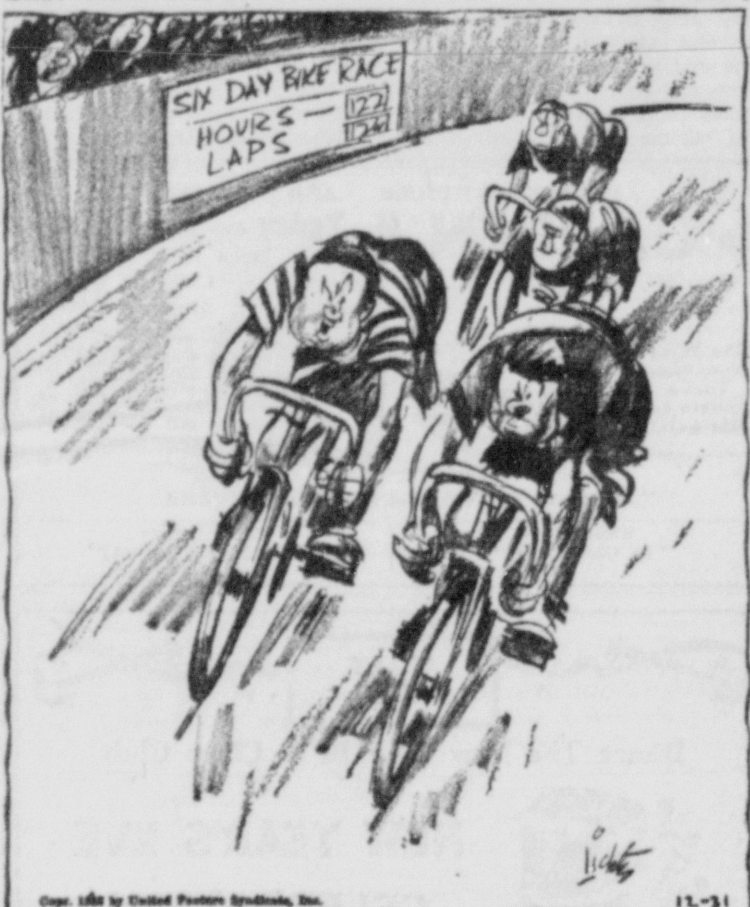
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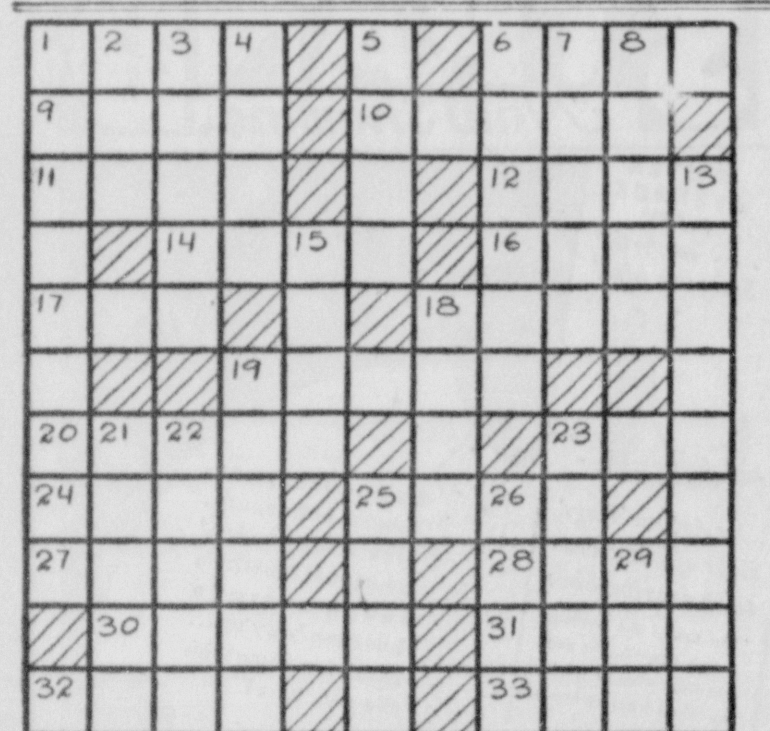
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THREE ROOMS, bath and kitchenette, heat furnished. Apply 152 Bedford St. or call 3357-W, 12-21-T-T

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22—Furnished Rooms

TWO HOUSEKEEPING rooms, adults, West Side. Phone 3282, 12-15-T-T

MODERN BEDROOM, ladies, 111 Polk, 12-6-T-T

COMFORTABLE Bedroom, private family, references. 64 Greene, 12-28-T-T

COMFORTABLE New Bedroom, 147 Polk, 12-29-lw-N

SLEEPING ROOMS, Steam heat, 303 Greene St., 12-30-lw-N

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS, 201 Paca, 12-30-21-T

TWO ROOMS, garage, Phone 2262-J, 12-30-T-T

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, \$5.00 week. Adults, 223 Union St., 12-30-1-T

24—Houses For Rent

SEVEN ROOM House for rent or sale, Amelle Acres. Apply 328 Fayette St., 12-26-4-T-N

MODERN SIX-ROOM House, 303 Avirett Ave. Phone 1892-R, 12-29-T-T

FOR RENT—Brick House on Bedford Street near Boulevard. Rent reasonable. Reinhardt's Furniture Store, 17 Baltimore St., 12-29-lw-N

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HOUSE, cellar, garage, 317 Grand Ave., 12-30-1-T

5 RACE ST., very reasonable, 12-30-31-T

25—Rooms With Board

ROOM AND BOARD, garage, Phone 2068-R, 12-23-1w-T

ROOM, board, 67 Greene St., 12-29-1w-T

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USED WASHERS, \$5 up. Cumberland Maytag Co., 66 N. Mechanic St. Phone 848, 12-17-T-T

COAL SCALES, Phone 171-W, Frostburg, 11-20-T-T

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28—Furnaces, Heating

SEND OLD STOVE and furnace parts, have new ones made; all kinds machinery repaired. Electric, acetylene welding. McKaig's Machine Shop, Foundry and Supplies, 201 S. Centre, 10-20-T-T

28-A—Florists

FLOWERS BOPP'S, Phone 2582, 10-17-T

29-A—Funeral Service

BUTLER FUNERAL HOME, William H. Light, Mortician, Ambulance service, 123 Columbia St., Phone 119, 10-26-T-T

30—Building Supplies

—BEAUTIFUL OAK FLOORS—For Price of Floor Coverings. Grantsville Planing Mill, Cumberland 2751, 12-31-31-T

32—Help Wanted Female

GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK, 413 Race, 12-31-31-T

GIRL WANTED for Housework, 202½ Avirett Ave., 12-31-21-T

GIRL for General Housework, Phone 254-W, Frostburg, 12-29-31-T

33—Help Wanted Male

COLLECTOR with car; salary and commission to the right man. Write previous experience. Box 415-A Times-News, 12-28-31-T

34—Salesmen Wanted

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Funeral Notices

LAURE-Richard L., aged 80, 174 Mechanic St., died Thursday at 10:30 a. m. at the residence of his wife, Mrs. Simon. Burial at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Interment in Johnson Cemetery. Arrangements by Hester's Funeral Service. 12-31-Sat N-Sun

HOLAN-Rita V., nee Easter, aged 82, died at her home 23 Virginia Ave., Friday, January 1, 1939, at 10:30 a. m. Burial at the residence of her son, Mr. Hester, at Martinsburg, W. Va. Baptist Church officiating. Interment in Greenmont Cemetery. Arrangements by Lempereur's Funeral Residence. 12-31-Sat N-Sun

2—Automotive

PLYMOUTH COACH, good condition, good tires, price \$185 cash. Apply rear 120 N. Centre, Barnes Garage. 12-28-4t-T

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Plymouth 36 Coupe, just like a new one \$400

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1933 Studebaker Brougham \$175
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WE'RE OUT ON A LARK! MAY NOT GO BACK FOR 2 WEEKS!

By PAUL ROBINSON

Adv. N-Dec. 31-Jan. 7-14

ORDER NISI
Edward J. Ryan, Assignee, vs. Thomas B. Lashley and Carrie M. Lashley, his wife.

No. 14865 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland. Ordered this 24th day of December, 1938, by the Circuit Court for Allegany County, sitting in equity, that the sale made and reported in the above case, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 30th day of January, 1939, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Allegany County, Maryland, for three successive weeks before the 30th day of January, 1939.

The report states the amount of sale to be \$400.00.

True Copy Test: ROBERT JACKSON, Clerk.

Adv. N-Dec. 24-31, Jan. 7.

ORDER NISI
In the matter of the sale of the real estate of J. A. Bowen, Deceased.

In the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland. Ordered this 30th day of December, 1938, by the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, that the sale made by Argyle Fluke, surviving executor of J. A. Bowen, late of said County and State, deceased, and reported to the Orphans' Court on this 30th day of December, 1938, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 30th day of January, 1939, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Allegany County, Maryland, for three successive weeks before the 30th day of January, 1939.

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1937 Chevrolet 2-door Trunk
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1930 Dodge Coupe \$85

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'37 Willys Del. Coupe—7,000 miles \$405

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4—Repairing, Service Sta.

SCHRIVER'S ONE STOP Phone 172, 9-9-tf

6—Used Tires, Parts

SILVERTOWN STORES, 118 South Mechanic. 10-19-tf-T

9—Baby Chicks

BABY CHICKS—Pullets, Housers Hatchery, Romney, West Virginia. Phone 82. 10-17-tf

10—Beauty Parlors

PEARL'S PERMANENTS, \$3.00—\$5.00. Guaranteed. 3237-W. 10-18-tf-T

La MONA OIL permanents, \$2.44. 11-6-tf-T

11—Business Opportunities

GROCERY, Equipped, Earning \$200 month. Box 420-A % Times-News. 12-31-lwk-N

13—Coal For Sale

Lumpy Big Vein
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GOOD, RICH Coal, government rated big vein. Phone 863, night 1982-J. 10-15-tf

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LUMPY, 9-FOOT BIG VEIN and Reed's Parker coal. Ayers Coal Co., Phone 3300. 9-21-tf

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IZZETT'S BIG VEIN coal. Phone 3283. 12-8-31-tf-N

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MONEY TO LOAN on First Mortgage. Albert Doub, Jr., Attorney. 12-13-31-tf-N

17—For Rent

OFFICE ROOMS, Commercial Savings Bank. 11-15-tf-N

STORE, 20x70, 58 N. Mechanic. Apply 62 N. Mechanic. 10-21-tf-T

19—Furnished Apts.

LIVING, DINING, bedroom, kitchen, bath, Spruill Apartments. 12-20-tf-T

TWO OR THREE-ROOM apartment, bath, steam heat, private entrance, central. Box 411-A % Times-News. 12-24-1w-T

COMpletely FURNISHED apartment, 238 N. Centre. 11-3-31-tf-N

BOULEVARD HOTEL, two and three rooms, bath, monthly rates \$27.50 and up. 10-20-tf-T

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TWO ROOMS, adults, 521 Fayette. 12-27-31t-T

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KITCHEN, Bedroom, private bath 117 W. Second St. 12-31-tf-N

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TWO ROOMS, Heat, private entrance, garage. 219 Carroll St. 12-30-31-tf-N

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20—Unfurnished Apts.

FOUR-ROOM Apartment, 216 Arch St. Phone 3300. 12-31-tf-N

MODERN FOUR ROOMS, bath. Phone 244-J. 11-19-tf-T

MODERN PRIVATE APARTMENT, porch, 1608, 4010-P-31. 11-29-tf-T

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Two Killed In Boiler Explosion on B. & O.

Engineer, Fireman Of Fast Freight Blown From Cab

Victims Are W. L. Brown and C. L. Hazen; Probe Launched

The engineer and fireman, of a fast Baltimore and Ohio freight train met instant death yesterday afternoon as the locomotive boiler exploded.

Engineer W. L. Brown, of Martinsburg, W. Va., and Fireman C. L. Hazen, of Brunswick, Md., both about 55, were blown from the cab of the heavy engine about one mile east of Green Spring, W. Va., about twenty miles southeast of here.

The engine was "doubleheading" behind another one, pulling a long train of loaded and empty freight cars from Cumberland to Brunswick.

The train, a section of No. 94, had just reached French Station, W. Va., at 1:55 p. m. when the explosion occurred.

Wreckage from the engine showed the forward engine, but the crew, including Engineer Raymond Vollmer, of Cumberland, escaped injury.

Both tracks of the line were blocked for about three hours. They were finally cleared at about 5 p. m.

Division Superintendent Charles M. Shriver said an investigation had been launched to determine the cause of the explosion.

The two engines, No. 6106 and 6108, both of the Santa Fe type, were pulling a train of 123 cars. It was No. 6108 that exploded.

The train had left Cumberland at 1:28 p. m.

The force of the explosion tore the cab and boiler off the tracks and threw them on the westbound tracks. The locomotive boiler was hurled several feet and was partly buried in the earth.

The bodies of the men were brought to Stein's Funeral Home here and removed to their homes last night.

"Buy A Brick" Drive By Salvation Army Not Over

The Salvation Army's drive to obtain \$1500 to apply to its citadel mortgage fell \$460 short of its objective with the close of the campaign on Christmas, Brigadier B. L. Phillipson announced. The \$1,500 was sought in popular subscriptions and donations, and of the total \$1,040 received \$940 was in cash donations with \$100 pledged.

The campaign will be continued in an effort to obtain the complete objective.

With the rush of the holiday season, residents were preoccupied with the achievement of their own aims in Christmas preparations, while the campaign workers were otherwise hindered by demands on their time to carry on the Army's activities in aiding the needy, drive-leaders said.

The campaign is being conducted on a free-will basis with subscribers asked to participate by purchasing a brick to cover the chafed replica exhibited in the window of the old Daily News Building on Baltimore street. With the conclusion of the holiday season Brigadier Phillipson feels that a continued effort will meet with a ready response, and that the full quota of the drive will be readily reached.

Police Pick Up Pretty Young Runaway Girl, Hold Her for Mother

The monotony of tagging cars parked overtime and arrested drunks, which marked police activity earlier in the week, was broken by the apprehension of an attractive 19-year-old girl, thought to be a runaway from home.

Picked up by City Detective R. E. Flynn while she was walking on the street with a bundle of clothing under her arm, the girl was taken to police headquarters where she gave her name and address as Josephine Schmidt, 210 Braddock avenue, Turtle Creek, Pa.

The girl refused at first to comment on whether she was a runaway or not, but after police wired her mother and received an answer yesterday, she admitted that she ran away "because my step-father treated me mean."

Police said she would be released today in the custody of her mother.

Colored Man Jailed For Parking Offenses

A colored man yesterday received the dubious distinction of being the first person ever to be jailed here for violating parking laws.

Tried in Police court yesterday morning, the negro, Aubrey Wheeler, 24 Thomas street, was sentenced to four days in the City Jail in default of a \$2 fine for each of two parking tickets.

He was tagged, Dec. 17, by Officer L. E. Daniels for parking in a space designated for buses, and again Dec. 19, by Officer Robert Chisholm for parking all night.

He had ignored the tickets and was brought into court yesterday on a warrant.

Locomotive Explosion Kills Two



THE MANGLED BODY of one of the two victims of yesterday's explosion of the boiler on a Baltimore and Ohio locomotive lies beside the track, pending arrival of a rescue train from Cumberland. One of the 123 freight cars in the train, none of which was derailed, is shown in the background. Engineer W. L. Brown, Martinsburg, W. Va., and Fireman C. L. Hazen, Brunswick, Md., were instantly killed when the explosion blew them from the locomotive cab. The tragedy occurred about twenty miles southwest of here, near Green Spring, W. Va. — News Staff Photo

Dance Given at Country Club by Young and Catherman Is Attended by 200

George McAlpine Young, and Charles S. Catherman, Jr., were hosts to about 200 guests at a dance last night at the Cumberland Country Club.

The invited guests were as follows:

Miss Barbara Louise Cowherd, Miss Betty T. Boyd, Miss Virginia LeClear, Miss Margaret Reinhardt, Miss Jeanette Magruder, Miss Margaret E. Coulehan, Miss Jane Golden, Miss Eleanor Pooter, Miss Charlotte Rippetoe, Mrs. Anna M. Russell, Miss Dolly Golden, Miss Jane DeShields, Miss Rose M. Stanton, Miss Sally Ann Gunter, Miss Ruth Lenore Rosenbaum, Miss Georgie Dixon, Miss Florence Warfield, Miss Margery Muncaster, Mrs. Louise Coulehan, Miss Katherine Carpenter, Miss Elythe Dawson, Miss Ruth Marquis, Miss Leora Eggleston, Miss Louise Wellington, Miss Helen Heuer, Miss Mary Baylor Reinhardt, Miss Helen McFerran.

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Board To Meet

Announcements have been sent of a board meeting of the Allegany County Federation of Women's Clubs to be held at the Y. M. C. A., on January 18. Luncheon will be served. Mrs. Lloyd Shaw, president, will preside. The question of Juvenile Delinquency will be discussed. Speakers at this time will be: Terry Boyle, County Investigator, and Arthur Ramey, Trust Officer of the Board of Education.

Miller-Deremer

Miss Shirley Deremer, daughter of Wilbert A. Deremer, 221 Water street, and John W. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd H. Miller, Locust street, were married Christmas Eve at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Oasie Halslip, Water street, by the Rev. George E. Baughman, pastor of the First Methodist Protestant Church.

Mrs. F. C. Hass played Lohengrin's Wedding march, followed by "I Love You Truly," sung by Miss Catherine Haas.

The bride, was given in marriage

Deaths

Robert L. Martin, 115 West First street, died yesterday morning at Memorial hospital, where he had been a patient since Tuesday. He was 72.

Mr. Martin had been a machinist for both the Western Maryland and Baltimore and Ohio railroads. He retired from the B. & O. seven years ago.

A former resident of Thomas, W. Va., he came to Cumberland in 1919. Surviving are three sons, Millard Martin, Elkins, W. Va.; Lee Martin, El Reno, Okla.; and J. Torbet Martin, Elizabeth, N. J.; and a daughter, Mrs. E. C. Greene, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Etta V. Nolan, widow of Pierce M. Nolan, died early yesterday morning at her home, 23 Virginia avenue. She was 82 years old. Mrs. Nolan was a member of the Primitive Baptist church.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Arab Alderton, and a niece, Mrs. Clara H. Berry, both of Cumberland.

by her brother, Ray Deremer. Miss Alfreda Davis was bridesmaid. Miss Ann Insigna was maid of honor. George Conely was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller will live at 218 Smallwood street.

Christmas Marriage

Miss Delores Zarger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zarger, this city, and Paul T. Sindt, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sindt, Cressapton, were married December 25, at the United Brethren parsonage by the Rev. C. K. Welch.

The attendants were Miss Iva Collins and Chester Zarger, brother of the bride. The couple will live in Cumberland.

Christmas Party

Martha Lee Schermesser entertained her friends Wednesday afternoon at the home of her parents, 215 Emily street, with a Christmas party. Games were the feature of the afternoon.

The guests included Nancy Williams, Jean Berkley, Mary Jo Rahrig, Sara Berkley, Nola, Doris, and Marjorie Barnard, Jean Valentine, and Audrey Brown.

For Wedding Event

Mr. and Mrs. Irving T. Holland, 101 Washington street, have issued invitations to the wedding reception of their daughter, Jean, and Dr. William Alfred Van Ormer, on Thursday, January 12, at 9 p. m., at the Ali Ghan Country Club.

Elected to Council

Mrs. A. M. Lichtenstein, 12 North Allegany street, has been notified that she was elected a member of the Diocesan Council of the Girls' Friendly Society of Maryland for the period 1939 to 1941.

Brant-Berkeley

Mr. and Mrs. Myron S. Berkeley announce the marriage of their daughter, Hazel, to Charles Brant, Jr., of Berlin, Pa., on December 24. The marriage was performed by the Rev. Eugene P. Skyles, pastor of St. Mark's Reformed Church. The couple will reside at 411 Pulaski street.

Gives Dinner Party

Miss Elizabeth B. Catherman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Catherman, Sr., The Dingle, entertained at a small dinner party last evening at her home preceding the dance given by her brother, Charles S. Catherman, Jr., and George M. Young at the Cumberland Country Club.

Fortieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Long, 632 North Mechanic street, celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary December 22.

Accident Victims Sue City, Seek Total of \$20,000

Plaintiffs Were Injured on Washington Street Curve

The city government today faced two suits asking a total of \$20,000 damages for injuries received in an accident on the city's "problem curve," in the 700 block of Washington street.

The suits, filed in Circuit court yesterday by Attorney Lewis M. Wilson, are brought by Stanley Stark, 24, and Milton Turney, 18, both of Oakland.

Turney's suit is brought in the name of his father, Oscar Turney.

Each asks \$10,000 as a result of injuries received when their car crashed into a pole on the curve early on the morning of Nov. 6. Turney remains in Allegheny hospital here, still in a serious condition.

The bills set forth that the plaintiffs were permanently injured and disfigured and charge the city with negligence in permitting the "dangerous" situation to exist.

The street was improperly constructed and graded, the complaints declare, and the city was at fault in permitting the hazard to continue after having it repeatedly called to its attention.

Personals

Miss Agatha Roberts who has been living in Puerto Rico, is visiting Miss Jean Meyer, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Meyers, 224 Washington street. Miss Roberts will be joined Monday by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Roberts, who will return to their home on Braddock road.

Mrs. Edwin Claybrook, formerly of this city, is critically ill in Tucker Sanitarium at Richmond, Va. Joseph A. Schriver, 909 Braddock road, who has been ill of pneumonia for several weeks, is reported improving.

Chief of Police Oscar A. Eyerman, ill since Christmas, has returned to duty.

Harry E. Minnick, 206 Spring street, ill for four weeks, is reported much improved.

Mrs. Lep. Twigg, 6 West View Terrace, is home from Allegheny hospital.

City Commissioner Harry Irvine, 300 Pulaski street, is confined to his home by a cold.

Mayor Thomas W. Koon is in Baltimore for the final meeting of the commission on governmental economy appointed by Governor-elect Herbert R. O'Connor.

Mrs. Mary R. Carpenter has gone to Des Moines, Ia., to spend a month with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Grable Shryock, 145 Offutt street, are visiting Mrs. Shryock's mother, Mrs. E. K. Stinnett, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Dana Rice and daughter, Ruth, Akron, O., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Metz, Weber street, and other relatives.

Carl Thrasher, Deer Park, is visiting William Bartlett, Greene street.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Gatehouse, 507 Maryland avenue, returned from Brighton, Pa., where they attended the funeral of the latter's brother-in-law, George H. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Horn and daughter, Jessie, Wilkinsburg, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Bloss, Beall street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Patton, 217 Frederick street, have returned from Washington, D. C., where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stark.

Marion D. Scott has been taken to the University Hospital in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Saylor and young son Edwin Howell will leave this morning by automobile for their home in Charlotte, N. C., after spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, the Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Saylor, Bedford street.

Miss Jean Saylor, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Saylor, who has been visiting at her home for the past week, will leave tomorrow night for Wheaton college, Wheaton, Ill., where she is completing her senior year.

Miss Charlotte B. Rippetoe, 123 North Centre street, will go to Hagerstown today for a visit over the New Year.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Teeter, 135 South Liberty street, are spending the holidays in Washington, D. C. Miss Dorothy Shires, Park Heights, is visiting in Baltimore.

Mrs. Gordon L. Bowie, 506 Washington street, was called to Richmond, Va., where her mother, Mrs. C. B. Claybrook, is seriously ill.

Lawrence Boggess, Fort Hoyle, Baltimore, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Alene Seckler, Thomas and David Piles, Philadelphia, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Piles, LaVale.

Mrs. Mary Carpenter, LaVale, is spending the week-end with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carpenter, Des Moines, Iowa.

Miss Helen M. Boggess, 119 Hanover street, has returned home from visiting friends in Fairmont, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Babst, 814 Greene street, are visiting in New York city.

Boy Saves Sister From Fire



HER HERO, says Leona Miller, 4, is her big brother Norman, 7, who led her out of their blazing home at 111 Mary street, then climbed a pole to reach the fire alarm box. — News Staff Photo

Lad, 7, Leads Sister to Safety, Summons Engines as Home Burns

'World's Meanest Man' Robs Fire Victim

Seven-year-old Norman Miller was the hero of a fire which last night gutted the living room of his home at 111 Mary street.

Norman led his four-year-old sister, Leona, to safety, ran barefoot through the snow to a fire alarm box and summoned the engines.

The children were alone in the house when the blaze, attributed by firemen to a short circuit in the Christmas tree wiring, broke out in the living room.

Mother Next Door Their mother, Mrs. Marie Miller, had just gone next door to visit City Policeman and Mrs. John W. Smallwood. Their father, David N. Miller, a trucker, was at work.

Norman said the fire started at the top of the tree. He vainly tried to extinguish it by beating at it with a stick and throwing glasses of water on it.

When it began to spread, he led Leona ("Cissie") to safety, ran across to the corner of Mary street and Ella avenue and "pulled the box." He had to "shimmy" up the pole to reach the lever.

Shoes Burned Up He was playing in the house barefoot and ran out without his shoes. Like everything else in the living room, the shoes were consumed by the flames.

The lad's prompt summoning of the engines and the quick action of firemen confined the blaze to the one room.

Damage to the room and contents was estimated at more than \$500. An almost new living room suite, as well as the other furniture in the room, was ruined by flames and water. A stump of the tree remained standing with gaunt, bare limbs outstretched.

Toys Destroyed Most of the children's Christmas toys, including Norman's electric train and Leona's dolls, were destroyed by the blaze.

The Smallwoods, whose house adjoins the Millers, fearing spread of the flames, were prepared to evacuate. One occupant was standing with buckets of water to prevent the fire from breaking through.

Engine companies No. 1 and 2 responded to the call. The fire was extinguished with a booster line.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Knight, 316 Beall street, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday at Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor N. Merkel, 326 Furnace street, announce the birth of a son yesterday afternoon at Allegheny hospital.

Victory Dinner Guest List is Announced

When Hon. Oliver H. Bruce Jr. plays the role of toastmaster for the Democrats Victory Dinner at the Y. M. C. A. here next Thursday Jan. 5, he will have the opportunity of calling on the leading members of the party in power in Maryland politics.

Last evening at a committee meeting in the Cosmopolitan Club the invited guest list was announced, and committee members expect most of those invited to attend along with Governor-elect Herbert R. O'Connor, the guest of honor. The invited guests are:

Hon. Millard E. Tydings, United States Senator; Hon. George R. Radcliffe, United States Senator; Hon. William D. Byron, Member of Congress; Hon. Howard Bruce, National Committeeman; Mrs. Elizabeth R. Menefee, National Committeewoman; Hon. William C. Walsh, Attorney General of Maryland; Hon. J. Millard Tawes, Comptroller-elect of Maryland; Hon. James A. Young, Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland.

The arrangements committee consists of Patrick J. Stakem, general chairman; Mrs. Elizabeth R. Menefee, women's committee chairman, and Mrs. Minna C. Edmunds, program chairman. Comprising the general committee are Edward V. Welsh, Raymond J. Ward, John J. Meyers and C. William McDermott.

Mayor Proclaims 'Trading Post Days' Next Week

Three-Day Celebration Planned; Police Prepare for Crowd

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week will be "Trading Post Days" in Cumberland, according to a proclamation issued yesterday by Mayor Thomas W. Koon.

The celebration will be in connection with the completion and local showing of the motion picture, "Stand Up and Fight," a saga of Cumberland in the 1850's.

Meanwhile, Police Commissioner Harry Irvine and Police Chief Oscar A. Eyerman, at a conference yesterday, completed plans for supervising the epoch-making race Thursday of the Baltimore and Ohio's "William Galloway," pulling two 90-year-old passenger cars, and an ancient stage coach sent here from New York by the Railway Express company.

The race, slated for 1 p. m., will be staged on Henderson boulevard, from Pear street to Frederick street. The engine, under its own steam, will use the B. & O. tracks parallel to the boulevard.

Police will be stationed at all intersecting streets, and motorcycle officers will patrol the boulevard to keep the crowd away from the speeding stage.

The train and the coach will be manned by persons clad in the costumes of the era.

Governor-elect Herbert R. O'Connor is expected to be here and has been invited to be the official starter for the race.

Mayor Koon will present a silver loving cup to the winner.

The text of the Mayor's proclamation follows:

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Rawlings Man Jailed After Crash; Convicted Of Drunk Driving

Franklin W. Sherwood, of Rawlings, was sentenced to 31 days in the county jail yesterday on charges of drunken and reckless driving.

The jail sentence was meted out in Justice-of-the-Peace court in default of fines totaling \$101 and costs. He was arrested Thursday night by State police after his car crashed into a vehicle operated by Fred M. Swain, of State College, Pa., on the McCullen highway near Cresapton.

Mr. Swain and his wife suffered minor injuries in the crash, but Sherwood escaped unhurt.

The charges were preferred by State Troopers George J. Miller and Austin H. Bickle.

Pioneer Boone County Settler Succumbs

Madison, W. Va., Dec. 20. (AP)—Robert Jarrell, 79-year-old retired farmer and timberman, was burned to death at Bandytown yesterday in a fire which virtually destroyed his house.

Two young men passing the home where Jarrell lived alone noticed the flames and broke in, but were unable to reach Jarrell. Sheriff Dell White reported.

Jarrell was one of the pioneer settlers of Boone county. He is survived by a daughter, two brothers, five sisters, nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Sunday.

Earl McClintic Shoots His Father in Self Defense

Lewisburg, W. Va., Dec. 31. (AP)—Evidence that 22-year-old Earl McClintic shot in self-defense won him his freedom a week after his father was killed in his Rader's valley home.

Justice of the Peace Finley Arbuckle released the youth after a hearing yesterday. He had been held under \$2,000 bond since Seldon McClintic's death December 22.

The father, brother of a former warden of the State Penitentiary, was said by members of the family to have been drinking and to have threatened them with a rifle during a quarrel, state Police Sergeant N. L. Slidebottom related.

Distributor Fined for Selling Storage Eggs

Oak Hill, W. Va., Dec. 30. (AP)—H. R. Hiner of the State Department of Agriculture testified in magistrate's court that A. P. Newman, produce distributor, sold cold storage eggs to merchants without informing them of the quality. Newman was fined \$10 and 25 costs.

Two Killed In Boiler Explosion on B. & O.

Engineer, Fireman Of Fast Freight Blown from Cab

Vicims Are W. L. Brown and C. L. Hazen; Probe Launched

The engineer and fireman of a fast Baltimore and Ohio freight train met instant death yesterday afternoon as the locomotive boiler exploded.

Engineer W. L. Brown, of Martinsburg, W. Va., and Fireman C. L. Hazen, of Brunswick, Md., both about 55, were blown from the cab of the heavy engine about one mile east of Green Spring, W. Va., about twenty miles southeast of here.

The engine was "doubleheading" behind another one, pulling a long train of loaded and empty freight cars from Cumberland to Brunswick.

The train, a section of No. 94, had just reached French Station, W. Va., at 1:55 p. m. when the explosion occurred.

Wreckage from the engine showed the forward engine, but the crew, including Engineer Raymond Vellmer, of Cumberland, escaped injury.

Both tracks of the line were blocked for about three hours. They were finally cleared at about 5 p. m.

Division Superintendent Charles M. Shriver said an investigation had been launched to determine the cause of the explosion.

The two engines, No. 6106 and 6108, both of the Santa Fe type, were pulling a train of 123 cars. It was No. 6108 that exploded.

The train had left Cumberland at 1:28 p. m.

The force of the explosion tore the cab and boiler off the tracks and threw them on the westbound tracks. The locomotive bell was hurled several feet and was partly buried in the earth.

The bodies of the men were brought to Stein's Funeral Home here and removed to their homes last night.

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The Rappler Club, comprised of members of the class of 1933 of LaSalle Institute, will have its sixth annual reunion banquet on January 2, at 6 p. m., at the Clary Club, followed by dancing.

Brother Lawrence, F. S. C., formerly a teacher at LaSalle Institute, now of Annandale, will be the guest speaker.

The committee in charge of arrangements are: James Reinhart, Leo H. Ley, Jr., Raymond O'Rourke and Paul Stakem.

Board To Meet

Announcements have been sent of a board meeting of the Allegany County Federation of Women's Clubs to be held at the Y. M. C. A., on January 18. Luncheon will be served. Mrs. Lloyd Shaw, president, will preside. The question of Juvenile Delinquency will be discussed.

Speakers at this time will be: Terry Boyle, County Investigator, and Arthur Ramey, Trust Officer of the Board of Education.

Miller-Deremer

Miss Shirley Deremer, daughter of Wilbert A. Deremer, 221 W. Water street, and John W. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd H. Miller, Locust street, were married Christmas Eve at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Orlie Haislip, Water street, by the Rev. George E. Baughman, pastor of the First Methodist Protestant Church.

Mrs. F. C. Hass played Lohengrin's Wedding march, followed by "I Love You Truly," sung by Miss Catherine Haas.

The bride, was given in marriage

Deaths

Robert L. Martin

Robert L. Martin, 115 West First street, died yesterday morning at Memorial hospital, where he had been a patient since Tuesday. He was 72.

Mr. Martin had been a machinist for both the Western Maryland and Baltimore and Ohio railroads. He retired from the B. & O. seven years ago.

A former resident of Thomas, Va., he came to Cumberland in 1919. Surviving are three sons, Millard Martin, Elkins, W. Va.; Lee Martin, El Reno, Okla.; and J. Torbet Martin, Elizabeth, N. J.; and a daughter, Mrs. E. C. Greene, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Etta V. Nolan

Mrs. Etta V. Nolan, widow of Pierce M. Nolan, died early yesterday morning at her home, 23 Virginia avenue. She was 83 years old.

Mrs. Nolan was a member of the Primitive Baptist church.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Arah Alderton, and a niece, Mrs. Clara H. Berry, both of Cumberland.

by her brother, Ray Deremer. Miss Alfreda Davis was bridesmaid. Miss Ann Jnsogna was maid of honor. George Conely was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller will live at 218 Smallwood street.

Christmas Marriage

Miss Delores Zarger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zarger, this city, and Paul T. Sindy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sindy, Cresaptown, were married December 25, at the United Brethren parsonage by the Rev. C. K. Welch.

The attendants were Miss Iva Collins and Chester Zarger, brother of the bride. The couple will live in Cumberland.

Christmas Party

Martha Lee Schaeffer entertained her friends Wednesday afternoon at the home of her parents, 215 Emily street, with a Christmas party. Games were the feature of the afternoon.

The guests included Nancy William, Jean Kaiser, Mary Jo Rabrig, Sara Berkeley, Noia, Doris, and Marjorie Barnard, Jean Valentine, and Audrey Brown.

For Wedding Event

Mr. and Mrs. Irving T. Holland, 191 Washington street, have issued invitations to the wedding reception of their daughter, Jean and Dr. William Alfred Van Ormer, on Thursday, January 12, at 9 p. m., at the Ali Ghan Country Club.

Elected to Council

Mrs. A. M. Lichtenstein, 12 North Allegany street, has been notified that she was elected a member of the Diocesan Council of the Girls' Friendly Society of Maryland for the period 1939 to 1941.

Brant-Berkeley

Mr. and Mrs. Myron S. Berkeley announce the marriage of their daughter, Hazel, to Charles Brant, Jr., of Berlin, Pa., on December 24. The marriage was performed by the Rev. Eugene P. Skyles, pastor of St. Mark's Reformed Church. The couple will reside at 411 Pulaski street.

Gives Dinner Party

Miss Elizabeth B. Catherman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Catherman, Sr., The Dingle, entertained at a small dinner party last evening at her home preceding the dance given by her brother, Charles S. Catherman, Jr., and George M. Young at the Cumberland Country Club.

Fortieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Long, 632 North Mechanic street, celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary, December 22.

Accident Victims Sue City, Seek Total of \$20,000

Plaintiffs Were Injured on Washington Street Curve

The city government today faced two suits asking a total of \$20,000 damages for injuries received in an accident on the city's "problem curve," in the 700 block of Washington street.

The suits, filed in Circuit court yesterday by Attorney Lewis M. Wilson, are brought by Stanley Stark, 24, and Milton Turney, 18, both of Oakland.

Turney's suit is brought in the name of his father, Oscar Turney. Each asks \$10,000 as a result of injuries received when their car crashed into a pole on the curve early on the morning of Nov. 6. Turney remains in Allegany hospital here, still in a serious condition.

The bills set forth that the plaintiffs were permanently injured and disfigured and charge the city with negligence in permitting the "dangerous" situation to exist.

The street was improperly constructed and graded, the complaints declare, and the city was at fault in permitting the hazard to continue after having it repeatedly called to its attention.

Personals

Miss Agatha Roberts who has been living in Puerto Rico, is visiting Miss Jean Meyer, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Meyers, 224 Washington street. Miss Roberts will be joined Monday by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Roberts, who will return to their home on Braddock road.

Mrs. Edwin Claybrook, formerly of this city, is critically ill in Tucker Sanitarium at Richmond, Va.

Joseph A. Schriver, 909 Braddock road, who has been ill of pneumonia for several weeks, is reported improving.

Chief of Police Oscar A. Eyer, man, ill since Christmas, has returned to duty.

Harry E. Minnick, 306 Spring street, ill for four weeks, is reported much improved.

Mrs. Leo Twigg, 6 West View Terrace, is home from Allegany hospital.

City Commissioner Harry Irvine, 300 Pulaski street, is confined to his home by a cold.

Mayor Thomas W. Koon is in Baltimore for the final meeting of the commission on governmental economy appointed by Governor-elect Herbert R. O'Connor.

Mrs. Mary R. Carpenter has gone to Des Moines, Ia., to spend a month with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Grable Shryock, 145 Offutt street, are visiting Mrs. Shryock's mother, Mrs. E. K. Stinnett, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Dana Rice and daughter, Ruth, Akron, O., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Metz, Weber street, and other relatives.

Carl Thrasher, Deer Park, is visiting William Bartlett, Greene street.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Gatehouse, 507 Maryland avenue, returned from Brighton, Pa., where they attended the funeral of the latter's brother-in-law, George H. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Horn and daughter, Jessie, Wilkinsburg, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Bloss, Beall street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Patton, 217 Frederick street, have returned from Washington, D. C., where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stark.

Marion D. Scott has been taken to the University Hospital in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Saylor and young son Edwin Howell will leave this morning by automobile for their home in Charlotte, N. C., after spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, the Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Saylor, Bedford street.

Miss Jean Saylor, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Saylor, who has been visiting at her home for the past week, will leave tomorrow night for Wheaton college, Wheaton, Ill., where she is completing her senior year.

Miss Charlotte B. Rippetoe, 123 North Centre street, will go to Hagerstown today for a visit over the New Year.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Teeter, 135 South Liberty street, are spending the holidays in Washington, D. C.

Miss Dorothy Shires, Park Heights, is visiting in Baltimore.

Mrs. Gordon L. Bowie, 506 Washington street, was called to Richmond, Va., where her mother, Mrs. C. B. Claybrook, is seriously ill.

Lawrence Boggess, Port Hoyle, Baltimore, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Alene Seckler, Thomas and David Piles, Philadelphia, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Piles, LaVale.

Mrs. Mary Carpenter, LaVale, is spending the week-end with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carpenter, Des Moines, Iowa.

Miss Helen M. Boggess, 119 Hanover street, has returned home from visiting friends in Fairmont, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Babst, 814 Greene street, are visiting in New York city.

Boy Saves Sister From Fire



HER HERO, says Leona Miller, 4, is her big brother Norman, 7, who led her out of their blazing home at 111 Mary street, then climbed a pole to reach the fire alarm box. — News Staff Photo

Lad, 7, Leads Sister to Safety, Summons Engines as Home Burns

'World's Meanest Man' Robs Fire Victim

Seven-year-old Norman Miller was the hero of a fire which last night gutted the living room of his home at 111 Mary street.

Norman led his four-year-old sister, Leona, to safety, ran barefoot through the snow to a fire alarm box and summoned the engines.

The children were alone in the house when the blaze, attributed by firemen to a short circuit in the Christmas tree wiring, broke out in the living room.

Mother Next Door

Their mother, Mrs. Marie Miller, had just gone next door to visit City Policeman and Mrs. John W. Smallwood. Their father, David N. Miller, a trucker, was at work.

Norman said the fire started at the top of the tree. He vainly tried to extinguish it by beating at it with a stick and throwing glasses of water on it.

When it began to spread, he led Leona ("Cissie") to safety, ran across to the corner of Mary street and Ella avenue and "pulled the box." He had to "shimmy" up the pole to reach the lever.

Shoes Burned Up

He was playing in the house barefoot and ran out without his shoes. Like everything else in the living room, the shoes were consumed by the flames.

The lad's prompt summoning of the engines and the quick action of firemen confined the blaze to the one room.

Damage to the room and contents was estimated at more than \$500. An almost new living room suite, as well as the other furniture in the room, was ruined by flames and water. A stump of the tree remained standing with gaunt, bare limbs outstretched.

Toys Destroyed

Most of the children's Christmas toys, including Norman's electric train and Leona's dolls, were destroyed by the blaze.

The Smallwoods, whose house adjoins the Millers, fearing spread of the flames, were prepared to evacuate. One occupant was standing with buckets of water to prevent the fire from breaking through.

Engine companies No. 1 and 2 responded to the call. The fire was extinguished with a booster line.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Knight, 316 Beall street, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday at Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor N. Merkel, 326 Furnace street, announce the birth of a son yesterday afternoon at Allegany hospital.

Victory Dinner Guest List is Announced

When Hon. Oliver H. Bruce Jr. plays the role of toastmaster for the Democrats Victory Dinner at the Y. M. C. A. here next Thursday, Jan. 5, he will have the opportunity of calling on the leading members of the party in power in Maryland politics.

Last evening at a committee meeting in the Cosmopolitan Club the invited guest list was announced, and committee members expect most of those invited to attend along with Governor-elect Herbert R. O'Connor, the guest of honor. The invited guests are:

Hon. Millard E. Tydings, United States Senator; Hon. George R. Radcliffe, United States Senator; Hon. William D. Byron, Member of Congress; Hon. Howard Bruce, National Committee; Hon. Elizabeth B. Menefee, National Committee; Hon. William C. Walsh, Attorney General of Maryland; Hon. J. Millard Tawes, Comptroller-elect of Maryland; Hon. James A. Young, Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland.

The arrangements committee consists of Patrick J. Stakem, general chairman; Mrs. Elizabeth B. Menefee, women's committee chairman, and Mrs. Minna C. Edmunds, program chairman. Comprising the general committee are Edward V. Welsh, Raymond J. Ward, John J. Meyers and C. William McDermott.

Mayor Proclaims 'Trading Post Days' Next Week

Three-Day Celebration Planned; Police Prepare for Crowd

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week will be "Trading Post Days" in Cumberland, according to a proclamation issued yesterday by Mayor Thomas W. Koon.

The celebration will be in connection with the completion and local showing of the motion picture, "Stand Up and Fight," a saga of Cumberland in the 1850's.

Meanwhile, Police Commissioner Harry Irvine and Police Chief Oscar A. Eyer, man, at a conference yesterday, completed plans for supervising the epoch-making race Thursday of the Baltimore and Ohio's "William Galloway," pulling two 90-year-old passenger cars, and an ancient stage coach sent here from New York by the Railway Express company.

The race, slated for 1 p. m., will be staged on Henderson boulevard, from Fear street to Frederick street. The engine, under its own steam, will use the B. & O. tracks parallel to the boulevard.

Police will be stationed at all intersecting streets, and motorcycle officers will patrol the boulevard to keep the crowd away from the speeding stage.

The train and the coach will be manned by persons clad in the costumes of the era.

Governor-Elect Herbert R. O'Connor is expected to be here and has been invited to be the official starter for the race.

Mayor Koon will present a silver loving cup to the winner.

The text of the Mayor's proclamation follows:

"I hereby proclaim that the days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 5, 6, and 7 shall be designated as "Trading Post Days" in Cumberland in celebration of the completion of the picture, "Stand Up and Fight," which brings to the screen many historical incidents during the building of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad west from Cumberland, and which, through its national showing, will bring much publicity to this tri-state trading center, and which, during its showing at the Maryland theatre, starting January 8, will give us all an opportunity to see on the screen our Cumberland of 1850.

Rawlings Man Jailed After Crash; Convicted Of Drunk Driving

Franklin W. Sherwood, of Rawlings, was sentenced to 31 days in the county jail yesterday on charges of drunken and reckless driving.

The jail sentence was meted out in Justice-of-the-Peace court in default of fines totaling \$101 and costs.

He was arrested Thursday night by State police after his car crashed into a vehicle operated by Fred M. Swain, of State College, Pa., on the McCullen highway near Cresaptown.

Mr. Swain and his wife suffered minor injuries in the crash, but Sherwood escaped unhurt.

The charges were preferred by State Troopers George J. Miller and Austin H. Bickle.

Pioneer Boone County Settler Succumbs

Madison, W. Va., Dec. 30. (P)—Robert Jarrell, 79-year-old retired farmer and timberman, was burned to death at Bandtown yesterday in a fire which virtually destroyed his house.

Two young men passing the home where Jarrell lived alone noticed the flames and broke in, but were unable to reach Jarrell. Sheriff Dell White reported.

Jarrell was one of the pioneer settlers of Boone county. He is survived by a daughter, two brothers, five sisters, nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Sunday.

Earl McClintic Shoots His Father in Self Defense

Lewisburg, W. Va., Dec. 31. (P)—Evidence that 22-year-old Earl McClintic shot in self-defense won him his freedom a week after his father was killed in his Rader's valley home.

Justice of the Peace Finley Arbuckle released the youth after a hearing yesterday. He had been held under \$2,000 bond since Seldon McClintic's death December 22.

The father, brother of a former warden of the State Penitentiary, was said by members of the family to have been drinking and to have threatened them with a rifle during a quarrel, state Police Sergeant N. L. Sidebottom related.

Distributor Fined for Selling Storage Eggs

Oak Hill, W. Va., Dec. 30. (P)—H. R. Hiner of the State Department of Agriculture testified in magistrate's court that A. P. Newman, produce distributor, sold cold storage eggs to merchants without informing them of the quality. Newman was fined \$10 and 95 cents.